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# CHINESE BANKS CLOSED: THREE-DAY "HOLIDAY"

## British Proposals Received NO PROGRESS IN MOSCOW PARLEYS

MOSCOW, June 21.

THE "Tass News Agency" has issued an official communique saying: "The British Ambassador, the French Ambassador and Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert, were received by the Foreign Commissar to-day.

## If Submarine Sinks At H.K. Commons Interested In Safeguards

LONDON, June 21.

ASKED IN the House of Commons to-day what submarine salvage facilities existed at Singapore and on the China Station, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespear, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that a number of dockyard and private tugs, lighters and mooring vessels, and equipment were available in Singapore and Hongkong. They could be used for salvage work according to the requirements of the particular accident.—*Reuter.*

## To Buy Diving Bells

LONDON, June 21.—The Admiralty is considering the purchase of diving bells for the rescue of submarine crews, stated Mr. Geoffrey Shakespear in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Shakespear added that negotiations had been opened on the subject with the U.S. naval authorities. It was recalled that failure of the Admiralty to possess diving bells, and exclusive reliance on the Davis Apparatus had been severely criticised in connection with the recent Thetis disaster.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## King's Jockey Found Dead Burnt-Out Plane

LONDON, June 21.

THE King's jockey, James Crouch, was found dead to-night beside the burnt-out aeroplane in which he left Heston as a passenger yesterday to race at Newcastle.

The crew of two suffered a like fate.

The plane crashed at Forest-in-Teesdale, near Castle Barnard, Durham.

After 24 hours of intensive searching, in which the Air Force participated, the plane was discovered by a local postman, who described an object on a distant hillside, and identified it as an aeroplane through field-glasses.—*Reuter Special.*

## Seven Chinese Die In New York

NEW YORK, June 21.—Fire swept through two Chinatown tenement blocks here to-day taking a toll of at least seven lives.

Firemen fear that others have perished in the top storeys of the buildings, one being six storeys high and the other four.

The fire broke out at 4 a.m. Many occupants escaped in their night clothes.—*United Press.*

TALLINN, June 21.—The Estonian Chamber of Deputies, at a special session to-day agreed by a large majority to the ratification of the German-Estonian non-aggression pact signed in Berlin on June 7.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## Armada Enters Swatow Harbour

TOKYO, June 21.

THE COMPLETE occupation of Swatow is officially confirmed in a naval communique which states that the naval forces completed the removal of the boom and the sweeping of mines in Swatow harbour.

Japanese transports have now entered the harbour.—*Reuter.*

## H.M.S. Scout Arrives

H.M.S. Scout left Hongkong for Swatow at 2 p.m. yesterday and was expected to arrive at the entrance to the Han River at dawn to-day.

The only other warships at Swatow are H.M.S. Thanet and U.S.S. Pillsbury.

## Proclamation Issued

SWATOW, June 22.

THE COMMANDER of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to East Kwangtung has issued a proclamation enjoining Chinese citizens in Swatow to place confidence in the Japanese authorities and to proceed with their daily business at ease.

## China And Russia

LONDON, June 21.

Asked if Britain was maintaining contact with Russia regarding the situation in China, the Premier gave a negative answer in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Woodcock Benn asked questions regarding staff talks with Russia. Mr. Chamberlain replied that obviously an agreement must be settled before this question arose.

Mr. Chamberlain rejected a suggestion that a Cabinet Minister should proceed to Moscow.

Mr. R. A. Butler was asked whether during the course of the conversations in Moscow, he had been informed by Russia of a note addressed by the Soviet on March 28 to Estonia, warning Estonia that any attempt to reach an agreement with another Power would be regarded as an unfriendly act, entailing the most serious consequences.

Mr. Butler replied: "No."

Asked to make enquiries regarding the note, Mr. Butler declared: "Viscount Halifax is aware that the Soviet made it clear to the Estonian and Latvian governments that they would take a grave view of any agreement which resulted in a diminution of Latvia's and Estonia's sovereignty. The Estonian and Latvian governments, for their part, made it clear that they were determined to maintain their independence and neutrality."

Mr. Chamberlain said that conversations with Poland and Turkey were proceeding satisfactorily, when asked regarding staff talks with these countries.—*Reuter.*

## Operations Extended

SWATOW, June 22.

Following occupation of Swatow, Japanese troops began mopping-up operations north of the city and near Koshieh yesterday afternoon.

No fire broke out in the city nor was any serious damage done by gun-fire. Japanese military authorities claim that up to the present the Japanese forces have suffered practically no losses.

It has been established that the vanguards of the Japanese forces, which landed in Swatow Bay on Wednesday morning, reached the city at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.—*Domel.*

## Hongkong Food Fears

Local meat and vegetable markets are considerably affected by the Japanese invasion of Swatow, which was a major source of food supply of the Colony.

It is estimated that of about 40,000 swines consumed in Hongkong each month, 6,000 were imported from Swatow, and about 24,000 cabbages and vegetables and fruits were supplied daily from the Kwangtung port to the local markets.

hereby to pay compensation for French property in the Sanjak. A future frontier between the Sanjak and Syria will be drawn in such a way that the Djebel Akra Mountains will remain Syrian, while Antioch will become Turkish.

Turkey, moreover, guarantees the rights of the minorities in the newly acquired territories, and will pledge herself not to engage in any political propaganda in Syria.—*Trans-Ocean.*

## A SENSATION has been created in financial circles by the sudden decision of the Chinese Banks in Shanghai to claim a three-day moratorium.

The banks did not open yesterday, owing to the Dragon Boat Festival holiday and, according to reliable sources this morning, will not now open until Monday, June 26.

Chinese banks in Hongkong are not affected by the decision, and opened as usual at nine o'clock this morning.

A "Reuter" message from Shanghai states that the reason for the moratorium is that the Chinese banks are endeavouring to force foreign banks to sell foreign currency more freely, thus raising the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

This report is discounted in banking circles in Hongkong.

## NOT PERTURBED

Foreign banking circles in the Colony, whilst somewhat surprised at the sudden decision to proclaim a moratorium, are not unduly perturbed.

One well-informed quarter, told the "Telegraph" this morning that, whilst no one knows for certain the underlying motives for the closure of the banks, it was generally believed, with good reason, that there had been such a heavy drain on the Currency Stabilisation Fund recently that it had been decided to give the Fund a "breather."

The Stabilisation Fund is operated with funds jointly provided by British and Chinese Banks, the advances from the former being guaranteed by the British Government.

The Fund temporarily withdrew from the market earlier this month in order to allow Chinese currency to find its true level, and the immediate effect was a drop in the exchange rate of the Chinese dollar from 8d to 6 3/4d.

A further drop of a farthing was recorded in unofficial markets in Shanghai yesterday, the closing rate being 6 1/2d. The market was easy on opening this morning, the rate being 6 3/4d.

## FUND OPERATING

A suggestion that the Moratorium had been called because the Exchange Fund was no longer operating is entirely discounted.

One factor contributing to the weakness of the Chinese dollar is believed to be that the Japanese authorities have cornered Chinese Maritime Customs receipts in North China and are using them to buy foreign exchange. The receipts from this source, which amount to approximately \$1,000,000 a day, provide the Japanese with a powerful lever in the exchange war.

## U.S. Silver Policy

WASHINGTON, June 21.—It is reported in Senate quarters that President Roosevelt is not willing to promise to increase the price of newly-mined domestic silver after June 30 as requested by the silverites.

The inquiry was made in an effort to break the Senate filibuster in connection with the resolution extending the President's powers to devalue the dollar and maintain the stabilisation fund.—*Reuter.*

## Autonomy For Ruthenia

BUDAPEST, June 21.

In a statement to the Chamber of Deputies to-day, when a bill regarding the incorporation of Ruthenia and the appointment of representatives from that region to the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies was passed, Count Teleki, the Premier, declared that the Hungarian Government considered it its duty to grant to Ruthenia such measure of autonomy as was compatible with the Hungarian constitution.

A bill containing legislative measures relative to Ruthenian autonomy would be submitted to Parliament as early as possible.—*Trans-Ocean.*

# TIENTSIN CRISIS NEAR CLIMAX BRITAIN READY TO TAKE ACTION, JAPAN WARNED

LONDON, June 21.

"BRITAIN IS prepared to take any steps which may be thought necessary to ensure supplies for British subjects in Tientsin," said Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Ambassador, he added, had made this perfectly clear in Tokyo.

The Premier told the House that there were stocks of flour and rice in the British concession, with an ample, although spasmodic, delivery of perishable foodstuffs.

He agreed with Mr. Arthur Henderson that Japan has not yet formulated her grievances, which made negotiations difficult.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs told another questioner that Britain was not considering the advisability of extending the proposed tri-partite pact to cover the Orient.

Concluding his statement, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The Japanese position is still not clear but we expect to hear further on these matters to-morrow."

The Premier added that more than half a British Infantry battalion was at present stationed in Tientsin. It is understood that the Cabinet to-day discussed measures to be enforced if Japan formally rejects the British overtures.—*United Press.*

## No Acquiescence In Blockade

LONDON, June 21.—Answering supplementary questions in the House of Commons to-day on the Far East situation, Mr. Chamberlain said, in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson, that he hoped, if Japan had any grievances, she would formulate them.

Replying to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Premier said that Sir Robert Craigie had made it quite plain that the British Government was not prepared to acquiesce in the blockade, and that they were prepared to take steps which they thought necessary to ensure supplies to British subjects.

Asked if the possibility of conveying food by air was being considered, Mr. Chamberlain said that the whole situation was under consideration.—*Reuter.*

## Deliberate Challenge To Britain

LONDON, June 21.

"I hesitate to believe that the Government of Japan wishes deliberately to challenge the whole position and policy of Great Britain," said Lord Halifax, in the course of a speech on foreign affairs, delivered in the House of Commons to-day.

The Foreign Secretary said that, rather, he believed that the situation in Tientsin had developed out of some misunderstanding, perhaps due to a difference in conception.

Lord Halifax dealt at some length with the situation in China, and in the course of his speech said: "We were asked to take action, which on the evidence then before us, we felt we could not take. If placed in similar circumstances, the Japanese Government might have felt able to act as they wished us to act, and were therefore at a loss to understand why we refused, and attributed our refusal to a desire to harm their interests."

I need hardly say that whatever may have been the general British judgment about events in China, it has never been any part of our intention to allow the Concession at Tientsin to be used as a base for activities prejudicial to Japanese military interests, and if they can be brought to believe that, and would give proof of their repeated declarations that they do not aim at the destruction of British interests in the Far East, I should hope the matter might be capable of settlement in Tokyo."

It had appeared a short time ago, continued Lord Halifax, that there would be at least a few months of tranquillity, but that had not proved to be the case. At a time when a calmer patch might have given time for wise counsels to prevail, there had cropped up an incident that added to the difficulties and complications with which they were beset.

After reference to the recent policy of uniting themselves with others who desire to maintain law, as opposed to lawlessness in Europe, Viscount Halifax dealt with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

"We believe," he said, "the Soviet Government have interests and objectives as ourselves. A search for the right formula presents difficulties, but I am confident that we shall succeed in reaching an agreement. We have gone further than many would have thought right in an arrangement."

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# TIENTSIN WELCOMES PRECAUTIONS

TIENTSIN, June 21.

THE GENERAL tightening up of precautionary measures taken in British Concession is generally welcomed, in view of the widespread rumours that the Japanese are planning a coup de force.

More military lorry patrols, packed with khaki-clad and steel-helmeted "Tommy's" are seen in the streets, and this evening a further company of the Durham Light Infantry arrived to reinforce the defence forces.

The precautionary mobilisation of the Volunteer Defence Corps has been carried out and all police on traffic duty have been withdrawn and ordered to do special patrol duty.

## "Tommy" Runs Blockade

Food supplies for the British troops are temporarily assured, thanks to the enterprise of Lieut. T. M. Simmons of the R.A.S.C., who crossed the International Bridge in a van driven by a private yesterday and returned with several days' supply of fresh vegetables.

He repeated the manoeuvre to-day and brought back a week's supply of mutton.

Neither Lieut. Simmons nor the private carried arms, though apparently the Japanese permitted them to pass the barricades without obstruction.—*Reuter.*

## Kulangsau Food Question

AMOY, June 22.—The foreign consular body has approached the Japanese for a solution of the food problem.

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# LATEST BRITONS EVACUATE SWATOW

THE JAPANESE Commander-in-Chief at Swatow has issued a request to Great Britain and the United States to withdraw H.M.S. Thanet and U.S.S. Pillsbury before 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The request, which is described in a "Reuter" message as an ultimatum, applies also to Third Power merchant marine shipping. In addition to several small British and American craft, the steamers Yingchow and Prominent are in Swatow Harbour.

The "Telegraph" understands from authoritative sources that these two steamers will be used by the British authorities to evacuate all British women and children from Swatow. Opportunity will also be provided for women and children of other nationalities to evacuate if they desire to do so.

The decision to evacuate women and children has been decided upon, the "Telegraph" understands, owing to the danger of a Chinese counter-attack on Swatow.

Due To-morrow

Large forces of Chinese are stated to be massing around the city, presumably with the object of counter-attacking the Japanese.

The Yingchow and Prominent are expected to leave for Hongkong at about 2 o'clock this afternoon and should arrive here at dawn to-morrow.

Arrangements are being made to provide accommodation in the Colony for the evacuees.

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# Your Wife Wears Five New Publisher Hats Every Year Kidnapped

## And That Totals 75,000,000

EVERY YEAR the women of Britain buy 75,000,000 hats.

And five times a year (on an average) every wife goes home with a smile and a hatbox in the hope of pleasantly surprising her husband with the honeyed words, "Do you like me in *this* model, dear?"

At least, that is the estimate of the head of a big hat manufacturing concern in London.

Seventy-five million hats! Men probably think at once of 75,000,000 bills demanding 75,000,000 guineas.

But the statistics don't work out quite like that.

Hats of 5s. (or shall we say 4s. 11d.?) and under account for most of the total, so the proud assertion of the wife, "It was really a bargain," ought, in most cases, to be accepted without demur.

Out of the 15,000,000 women of stylish-hat-wearing age in Great Britain, the manufacturers discount a percentage of "open air" girls who don't wear hats—except, perhaps, on special occasions, such as going to church.

This habit (or lack of habit) is said to be increasing, especially in the North, but the hat trade does not, apparently, regard it as widespread enough to be menacing.

Whimsies of fashion, leavened with rivalry for glamour, continue to lure women to the millinery departments.

### 20 A YEAR

"Many women buy 20 hats a year," said one store, "but they are the exception rather than the rule."

"Women are really more economical with their headwear than men give them credit for: they often have the same hat refashioned, instead of buying a new one."

"They also buy material for making up hats themselves. The average customer's hat bills probably amount to no more than £3 a year."

I asked a woman friend for her annual hat account. She reckoned:

Three winter hats;

Two spring hats;

Three summer hats;

One or two hats for special occasions.

Bill? "Under £5." What about men? The Hatters' Association said that it was "frankly impossible to say—though everybody knows," added the secretary, Mr. Godfrey, "that Mr. Jones does not rush off to buy a pink hat because he has just seen his friend Mr. Smith wearing a blue one."

A hat salesman said that the average man was a two-hatter-per-

### AND AFTER HATS —PINS

THE modern woman may not need so many pins as did her mother, but there is still money in the pin business, as shown in the will, published recently, of Mr. T. W. D. Broughton, J.P., of Four Oaks, Warwickshire.

Mr. Broughton, who died in January aged 62, was a safety-pin manufacturer at Smethwick, near Birmingham. He left £30,028.

He left annuities to his widow (£400), to his daughter Millicent Hannah Kenney (£500), and to his sister, Hannah Frew (£30), the residue to accumulate during the life of his wife.

Then further annuities will be paid to his daughter and his sister, the balance ultimately to his sister's children.

About 5,000,000,000 pins are used every year in Great Britain. There is also money to be made out of other small things. A fortune of £70,000 was left a few years ago by Sir Walter Evans, of Birchfield, Birmingham, deputy-chairman of one of the largest firms of button manufacturers in the world.

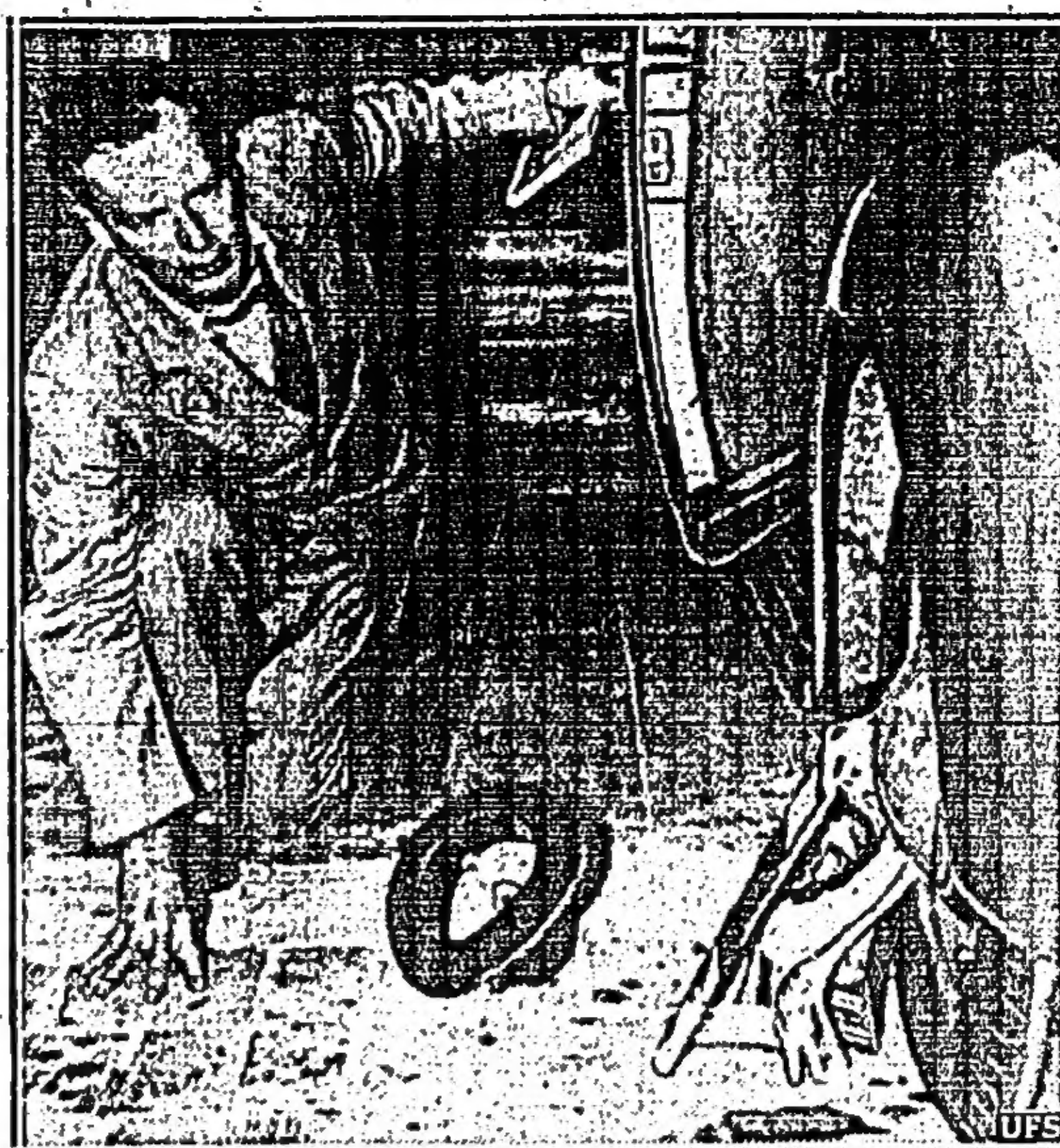
And huge sums have been left by makers of shoe-laces, collar-studs, hooks-and-eyes, and hundreds of other little every-day necessities of life.

unnum: total bill, one to two guineas.

"But don't think," said Mr. Godfrey, "that men have no new fashions in hats. The hat popular just now is distinguished by its light weight."

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George Palmer Putnam re-enacts in North Hollywood, Cal., scene as he was kidnapped from his garage by two men. He called it too serious to be a publicity stunt for a book he published.

## Bible Saved From Sack Of City

THE latest additions to the 20,000 volume library of the British and Foreign Bible Society are seven manuscript books of the Ethiopian Bible, which came into the possession of the Society recently.

The books were being sold in the streets after the sack of Addis Ababa. They were bought by Mr. Percival Bevan, then the Society's agent in Addis Ababa, who presented them to the library.

The seven books, written on vellum, contain the whole Bible except the Book of Acts. Five of them are bound in embossed leather and two in juniper cedar, which is practically indestructible.

## Bequests To Chess Fans

So fond was he of chess that Mr. John Keeble, of Rosary-road, Norwich, made nearly 20 bequests in his will to various players of chess and writers about the game.

These bequests amount to more than £500.

Mr. Keeble, a retired railway clerk, who died last February, aged 83, left £2,864 gross (net personally £2,798).

He learned his chess as a youth from books, and played frequently for Great Britain in international problem solving matches.

Of very frugal habits, Mr. Keeble made a certain amount of money by composing chess problems, and, it is stated, also had money left him.

A number of chess editors and four members of Norwich Chess Club re-

ceived £10 each, while £300 is left to the British Chess Federation, which also is to receive Mr. Keeble's collection of chess books and papers.

Small bequests are made to other chess institutions.

### TSAR'S BIBLE

Another of the Society's most treasured possessions is the Bible which the British and Foreign Bible Society presented to the Tsar and Tsarina of Russia on the occasion of their Coronation.

"The Bible disappeared after the Russian Revolution" an official of the Society said "and nothing was heard of it for 20 years."

"It was found by a member of the Society's committee in a second-hand bookshop. He bought it and presented it to the Society."

The book, a large family Bible, bound in green leather and decorated is still in very fine condition. It bears the Imperial crest in the centre of the cover.

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## Crossword Puzzle

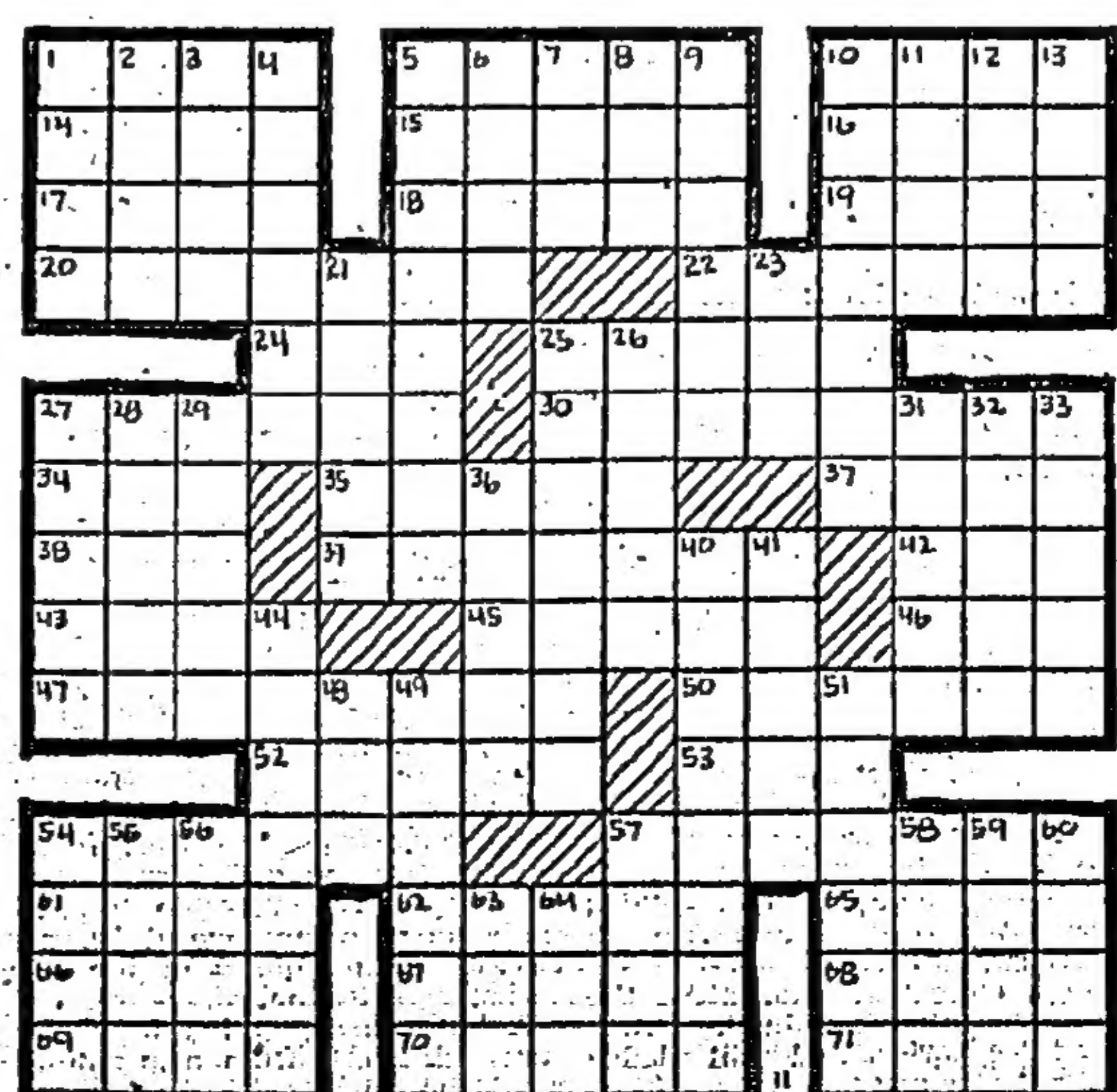
By LARS MORRIS

### ACROSS

- 1—Intigation
- 2—Pituous cord
- 3—Clippograph
- 4—Jack of Dan near head
- 5—Dense
- 6—Was carried
- 7—Acidity of stomach
- 8—Elate Orinda
- 9—Mohammedan
- 10—Roman household
- 11—Voyce
- 12—Unit of weight
- 13—Trombetic
- 14—Lead subside
- 15—Adherent of faction
- 16—Part of chimney
- 17—Supremely excellent
- 18—Story
- 19—Lily's poem
- 20—Top of room
- 21—Statute
- 22—Small insect
- 23—One who cuts in
- 24—Parlour of
- 25—Pardoned
- 26—Finely divided substance
- 27—Worship
- 28—First lady
- 29—Hard crayon
- 30—Unlaced
- 31—Glewing case (French)
- 32—Gubmarine

### DOWN

- 1—Estimate again
- 2—Musical composition
- 3—Part of eye
- 4—Sold repeatedly
- 5—Boutis of captivity
- 6—Barron in "Pique-wick Papers"
- 7—Engineer's instrument
- 8—Capital of Italy
- 9—Mine exit
- 10—Moor's war-cry
- 11—Drace
- 12—Social insect
- 13—Milky glass
- 14—Obtained from apples
- 15—Orate (Scottish)
- 16—One of the Harpies
- 17—Victim of reproach
- 18—Fresh vegetable dish
- 19—Winged
- 20—More novel
- 21—Lure duck
- 22—Pitcher-plant
- 23—Orchard
- 24—Pertaining to waxy
- 25—Quarter gpm
- 26—Chemical suffix
- 27—Capacity
- 28—Instrument for inducing barren
- 29—Carcass
- 30—Smallest particle
- 31—Certain
- 32—Pork tails (col.)
- 33—Japanese title
- 34—Ireland
- 35—Appointment (col.)
- 36—Drinking counter
- 37—Anglo-Saxon money of account



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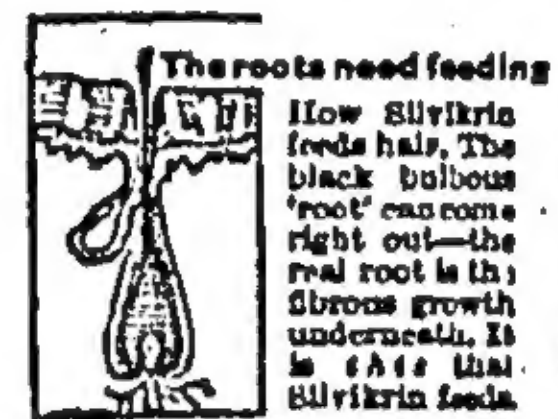
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| F1372—Tears On My Pillow.              | S.F.T.          |
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## Bank Pays £398 For Ashes Of Woman's Hoard

EXETER.

EXPERIMENTS BY Bank of England experts with ashes in two cake tins have brought a cheque for £398 to Miss Annie Edwards, of Morchard Bishop, near here, whose life savings and those of her brother were lost in a fire six months ago when four cottages were destroyed. "I am flabbergasted," Miss Edwards said. "I had not the faintest idea how much money was in the tins, and but for the fire I don't suppose I should have known to-day."

For years she had used the two cake tins as her "bank," putting £1 notes in one and 10s. notes in the other. The ashes were the remains of the money "roasted" by the heat of the flames.

A policeman rescued the tins which, with elaborate precautions to ensure that none of the ashes were lost, were dispatched to the Bank of England by a Morchard Bishop bank manager.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

"I knew that if it could be proved how much money was in the tins the owner could claim," the bank manager said.

"I carefully packed the ashes, took a cab to the station and handed them to the stationmaster with special instructions."

"He handed them to the head of the train, which was met at Waterloo station by a special messenger from the Bank of England."

"Experts experimented with the ashes and then informed my head office that they were satisfied the tins had contained notes to the value of £398. Miss Edwards has since received payment for that amount."

"I NEVER COUNTED IT"

Since the fire Miss Edwards has lived in a small cottage with her brothers Walter and Frederick, both agricultural workers.

"The notes, as they were saved, were merely placed haphazard in the cake tins, which I kept in a large trunk," she explained. "When Walter wanted some money I let him have it. I never troubled to count the money; I just put it in and took it out."

Frederick had an independent "bank," and over £27 in silver which he had put aside from his small wages were recovered from the fire.

## Sister Ship For H.M.S. President

H.M.S. PRESIDENT, drillship of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, has an "assistant" in H.M.S. Chrysanthemum, which was berthed ahead of the President at the Embankment recently.

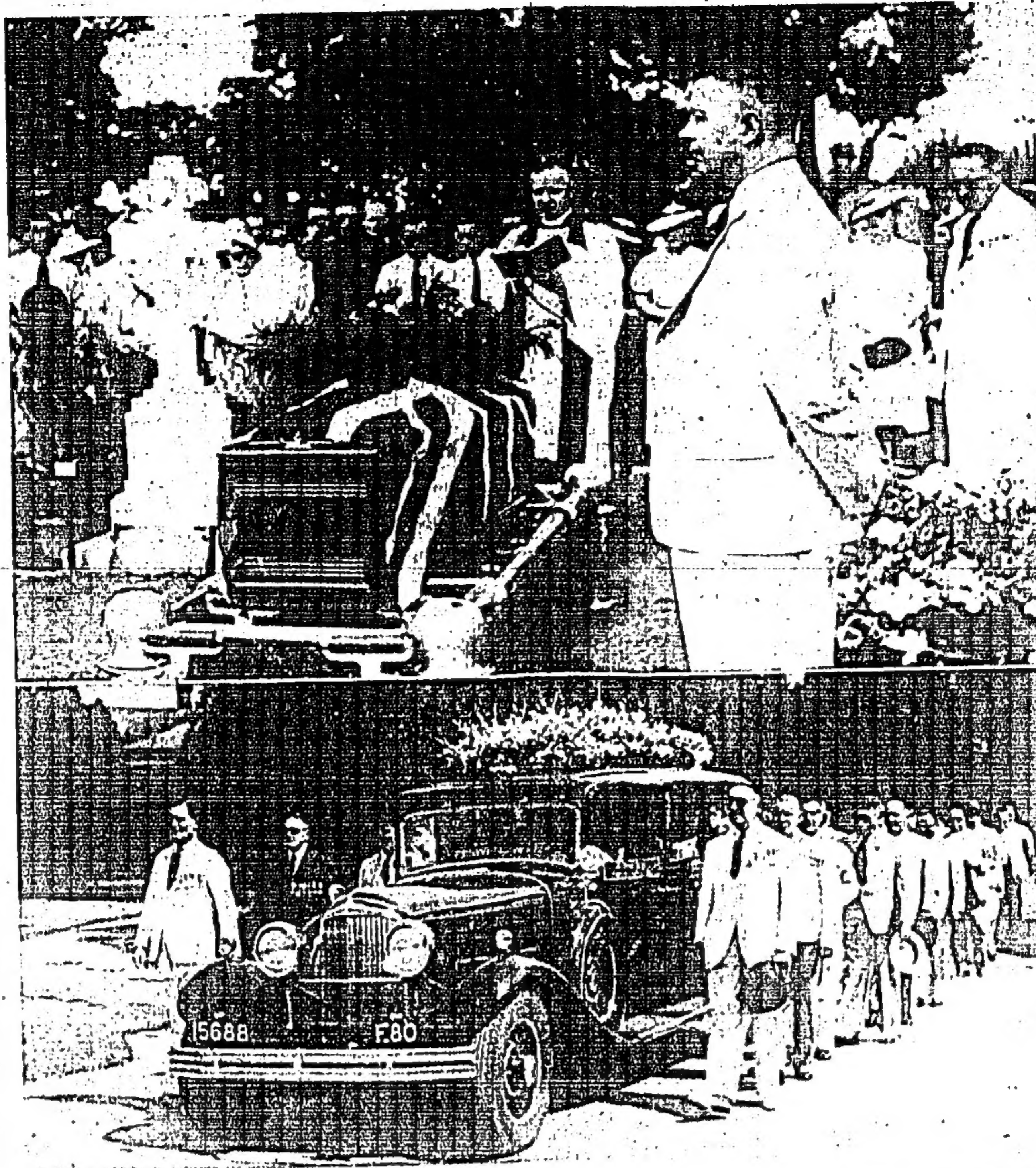
She has been specially fitted out at Portsmouth as an overflow drill ship to deal with the greatly-increased personnel of the London Division, and will be used mainly as a signal school.

Originally the President was the escort vessel Saxifrage, a sister ship to the Chrysanthemum, both having been built during the last year of the war.

In 1920 the President was converted into a drill ship, but the Chrysanthemum served for many years as target-towing vessel on the Mediterranean station.

Now she knows how much money she has Miss Edwards has an idea.

"I think a small holding where my brothers and I could settle down would be good. Can you help us to find one?"



In the presence of a large number of mourners, including many of his former colleagues of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the late Mr. Richard Maurice Tinkler D.C.M., was laid to rest in the Hungjiao Cemetery Shanghai recently when the last rites were conducted by Dean A. C. S. Trivett. The deceased succumbed to injuries received during a fracas with Japanese sentries in Pootung. Upper photo shows Dean Trivett reading the burial service at the graveside. Lower photo shows the hearse and cortege passing through the cemetery, followed by pall-bearers and other mourners.

## Couple Marry As Man Awaits Trial

DETERMINED to stand by the man she loves, pretty Alice Maud Bresnahan, 20, of Watergate-street, Deptford, S.E., recently married Alfred Jeyes, 24, of Railway-grove, New Cross, S.E., who later stood his trial at the London Sessions on charges of breaking into a pawnbroker's shop and stealing watches and jewellery.

In order to avoid the crowd waiting outside the Church of the Ascension, Deptford High-street, the couple slipped out through a side door, and walking between the stalls of a market place, went to the bride's home. Then they went into the country for a one-day honeymoon.

When Jeyes appeared at Greenwich Police Court earlier he asked for bail, and told the magistrates: "I want to get married this week."

"No," replied Mr. Frank Powell, the magistrate. "I would advise the prospective bride to wait and see the result of this case."

Later the bride's father offered to go bail for Jeyes, and Mr. Powell reconsidered his decision and granted bail in security of £20.

"Ever since I first met Alf three years ago there has never been anyone else," the bride said. "When I heard that he would have to go for trial we decided to get married at once."

## How To Be A 'Pay Wallah'

THE Royal Army Pay Corps has always consisted of Regulars, but now 600 "pay wallahs" are to form a Territorial branch of the organisation.

Seven detachments, each comprising eight officers and 80 other ranks, will be established.

They will be based on Warley, Hounslow, Barnet, Leith, Preston, Reading and York.

The age limits for officers are between 30 and 40, and for other ranks between 38 and 54. Promotion will be rapid.

## Blind From Birth, He Is Now a Barrister

BLIND from birth, 40-year-old Mr. Edwin H. Boyce, decided nine years ago to read for the Bar. Recently he was called to the Bar after passing his finals with second class honours awarded to 20 out of 203 candidates.

Volunteer workers set many law volumes in Braille for Mr. Boyce, while his wife, Mrs. Ethel Boyce, with sighted friends, spent hours reading to him aloud.

Several times each law term Mr. Boyce travelled to Lincoln's Inn to attend the dinners. During his studies he continued to visit 100 blind people in Chesterfield and district, teaching them to read and write Braille and to practice crafts which help them to earn a livelihood.

At the age of 22 he took an arts degree at Durham University. He

intends to practise in Chesterfield. Captain Reginald Body, of Mill Lane, Felixstowe, blinded in the war, could find his way anywhere within five miles of his home.

His five-mile walk was Felixstowe's "daily wonder." It took him through the town's main streets, yet he hardly ever faltered. Felixstowe, motorist, when they saw the upright, soldierly figure with the white stick, paid special care.

But recently, when crossing the main Ipswich road, he ran into the path of an Ipswich motorist and was killed.

At the inquest the verdict was "Accidental death."

Townpeople and children will miss Captain Body and his "visiting cards"—peppermints, which he presented whenever he stopped to speak.

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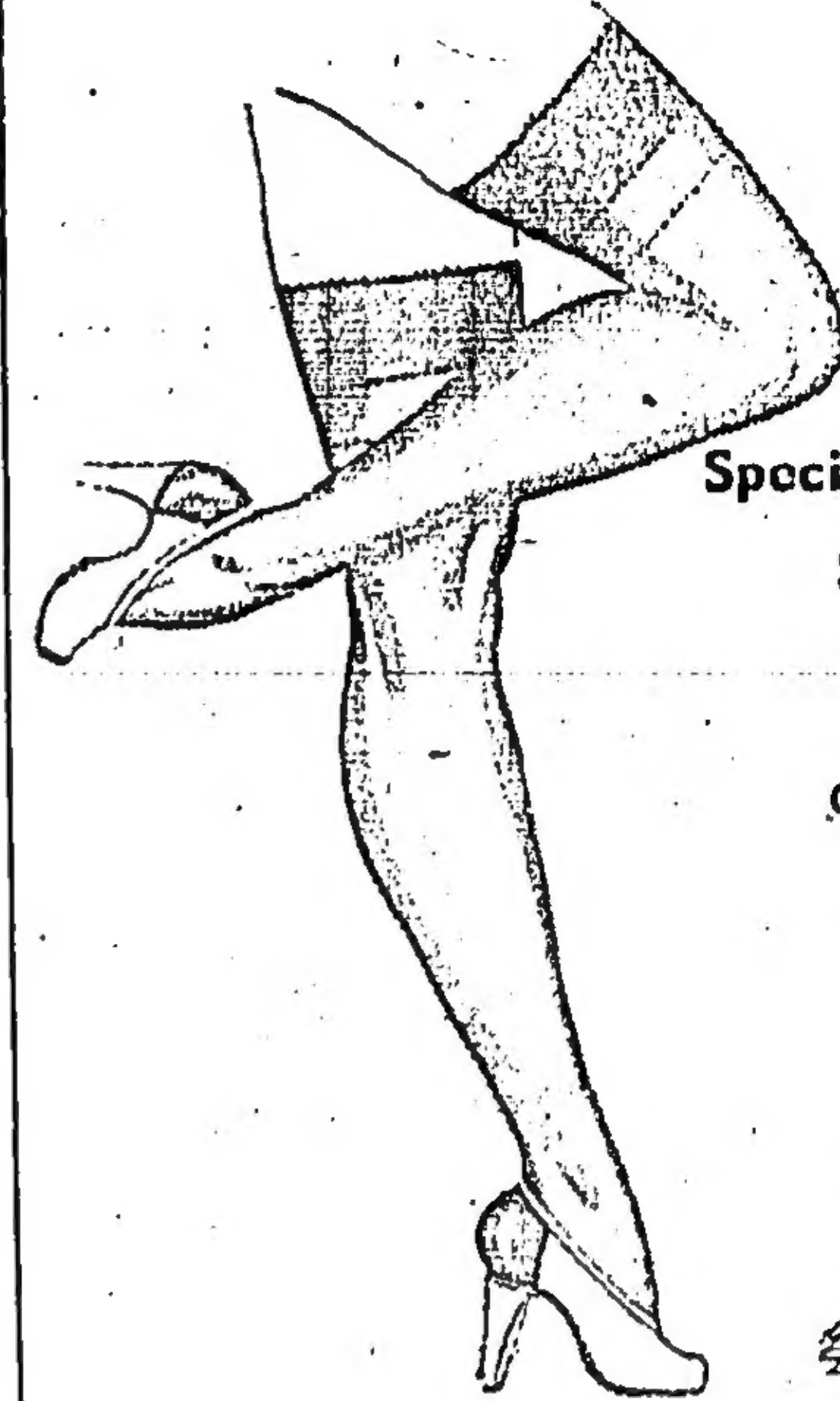
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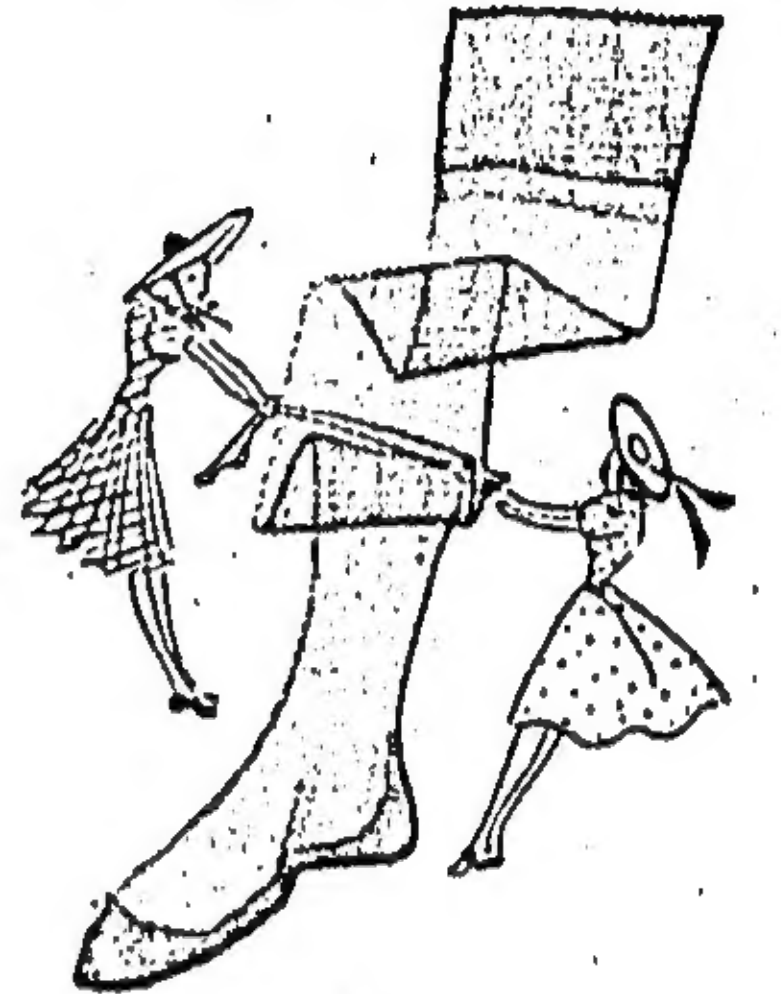
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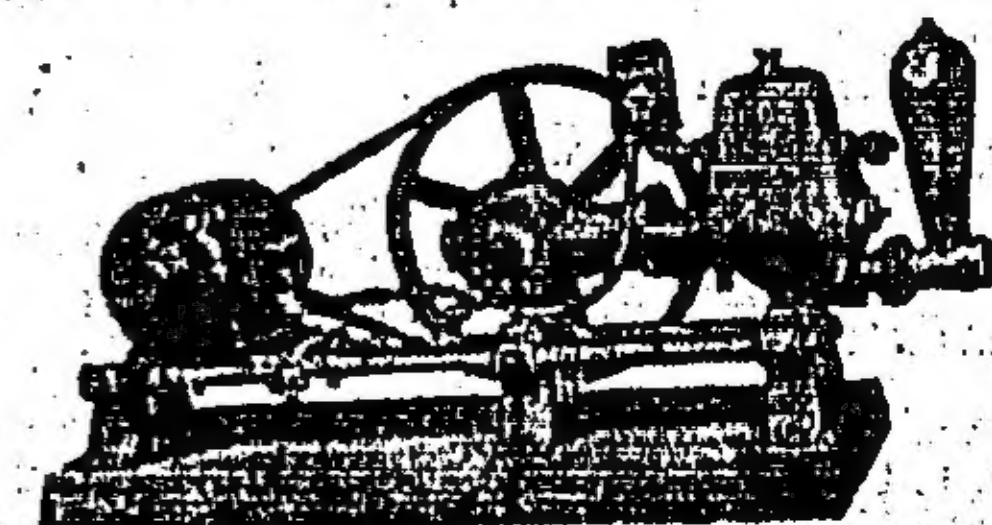
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in Jardine's Board Room, on June 28th, 1939, at 5.30 p.m.

W. REES HARRISS, Secretary.

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4147	Union of Ma Tau Chung Road, Shek Hong Road, Ma Tau Chung	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 57,190	\$1,050
						\$42,000

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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4148	Union of Ma Tau Chung Road, Shek Hong Road, Ma Tau Chung	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 50,000	\$1,050
						\$37,500

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 21.

	Opening	Closing
July	9.31/31	9.32/32
October	8.45/45	8.56/57
December	8.45/45	8.30/30
January	8.04/05a	8.18/18
March	7.08/08	8.12/12
May	7.02/02	8.05/05
Spot		9.87/87

The first notice day for July cotton is June 27 and the last notice day July 14.

	Opening	Closing
July	16.35/35	16.30/30
September	16.41/41	16.39/39
December	16.45b/45a	16.45/45
March	16.50b/50a	16.47b/50a

The first notice day for July rubber is June 29, and the last notice

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of June, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
3	Rural Building Lot No. 424	North of Rural Building Lot No. 237, Middle Gap Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	About 16,500	\$194
						\$2,023

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1889. The Medical Annual, a scientific record of the medical progress of the year, devotes a good deal of space to these diseases of women which are generally believed to originate from tight lacing. "During the last few years," says the Annual, "several affections which were found in women with much greater frequency than in men have been claimed by independent writers in different parts of the world as the result of compression. The most important are anæmia, ulcer of stomach, gallstones, movable kidney."

Will any woman reader be frightened into reason? The answer, unhappily, is not even doubtful. She will not. But in case such a phenomenon should occur, the following suggestions of the Annual are worthy of her considerations. "The one thing that is most objectionable is the formation of an artificial waist. To simply order the removal of stays will be found altogether insufficient... for stays are undoubtedly a protection against the tight lacing of skirts which accompanies their use. The only satisfactory way is to abolish both. Every article of clothing whether of upper or under garments, is to be made combination, or without division at the waist. The weight of each garment is then borne mainly by the shoulders and bust, and no constriction of the waist is necessary."

## 25 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1914. The air race from London to Manchester and back was started in fine and calm weather. Of seven competitors, four reached Manchester. Mr. Brock, on a monoplane, won the race in the actual flying time of 4 hours 42min. 26secs.

## 10 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1929. Although the Komagatake eruption miraculously resulted in only one death and few casualties, investigations reveal that over 33,000 acres of fields and forests and 350 acres of tillable land have been laid waste.

## 5 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1934. It is officially announced that all water supply restrictions on the island will be removed to-morrow, when a constant supply will be furnished to all districts. The welcome news is the consequence of the phenomenally heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours, which have been the heaviest in a similar period for several years.

Sharply conflicting versions of the sanguinary encounter in the Gran Chaco which has lasted for a week over a wide front come from the Paraguayan and Bolivian capitals.

day July 27. Total sales for the dry—1,020 tons. Chicago Wheat July ..... 70 3/4/71 69 3/4/69 3/2 September ..... 71 1/4/71 1/2 70 3/4/70 3/2 December ..... 71 3/4/71 3/4 70 3/4/70 3/4 Tuesday's Sales: 18,800,000 bushels.

	Chicago Corn	Winnipeg Wheat
July	40 3/4/40 3/4	60 3/4/60 3/4
September	50 3/4/50 3/4	61 3/4/61 3/4
December	50 3/4/50 3/4	61 3/4/61 3/4
July	60 3/4/60 3/4	69 3/4/69 3/4
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## BRITAIN READY TO TAKE ACTION, JAPAN WARNED

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deavour to find agreement. If we have so far failed it is not our fault. "We have made repeated attempts to persuade others to join in a constructive approach on the basis of mutual efforts to strengthen the foundations of peace. If every attempt we make to improve relations is construed as weakness, and made ground for a new and bitter attack, it is hardly to be wondered at that many people have formed the conclusion that the only argument that those who use force understand is that others should be no less ready to use force in self-defence.

"It was foreseen that many persistent and ingenious attempts would be made to weaken the resolution of the British people, but that technique was bound to fail because the people had reached the point where three essential elements of consistent foreign policy are present. Firstly, the country is united to a greater extent than at any time in recent years; secondly, the country is quite clear what is the great end towards which its policy ought to be directed; thirdly, it knows it is strong and getting stronger.

"Above all, I am convinced that the British people, by being true to their own spirit of liberty, will be serving the cause of liberty throughout the world."

## Churchill's Support

Viscount Halifax was preceded by Mr. Winston Churchill, who declared that nobody knew when another blow would be struck against law, peace and freedom, but further acts of unprovoked aggression would be resisted with the united strength of Britain and the Empire, with, he believed, at least three-quarters of the population of the globe in alliance or companionship.

Paying a tribute to Viscount Halifax, in whose honour the dinner was held, Mr. Churchill stated: "We all, from various standpoints, accepted the policy which you and Mr. Chamberlain have now proclaimed. If differences remain they will only be upon emphasis and method, upon timing and degree."

The increase in Britain's strength and preparedness was a new factor in world peace. On the other hand, the foreign situation had deteriorated and Europe had been seriously altered to Britain's disadvantage. "Others have been preparing too. Therefore, I cannot feel confident that the policy which I advocated last year will still be effective in preventing war, but I sincerely believe that it gives us a chance of preventing war, and if war comes, it offers us the best chance of victory."

One other reservation he had made was that this was no time for half measures or halfhearted measures. Mr. Churchill here referred to the Soviet pact "without which no effective stability can be created or long maintained in Eastern Europe."

Reuter.

## TIENTSIN WELCOMES PRECAUTIONS

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Japanese Consul-General with a request for special consideration of the food question in Kulungsu.

Mr. G. Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General, has replied that prohibition of junk traffic between Kulungsu and mainland, "which is calculated to prevent entry of subversive element" cannot be lifted.

While the Japanese authorities are considering the possibility of supplying goods from Amoy, Mr. Uchida claims that the supply of goods to Amoy Island itself is insufficient. The Japanese authorities, therefore, find it difficult to take special measures regarding the shortage of goods at Kulungsu.—Domest.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The short session was not productive of much of note, and trading remains on a restricted basis.

**Buyers**  
I.K. Bank \$1,320  
Providents \$4.60  
Raubs \$8.30  
I.K. Lands \$35 1/4  
H.K. Tramways \$16.40  
China Light (old) \$8 1/4  
Canton Ices \$1  
Watsons \$8.40  
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4 1/2 pm

**Sellers**  
Canton Ins: \$230  
Union Ins: \$460  
H.K. Realities \$4.80  
Dairy Farms (old) \$22

**Sales**  
H.K. Bank \$134 1/2/40  
Union Ins: \$440  
Yau-mat Ferry \$22 1/2  
H.K. Electric \$35 3/4  
Watsons \$8.40/45  
Entertainments \$8.00  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan par

Atoks Ps. 20  
Big Wedge 2 1/2  
Coco Grove 31 1/2  
I.X.L. 50  
Hogon Mining 24 1/2  
Masbate Consolidated 11 1/2  
Mine Operat (old) 14 1/2  
North Camarines 28  
San Mauricio 98  
United Paracene 44 1/2  
Mindanao Motherlode 10

**Phenix Located**  
PARIS, June 21.—The newspaper "Sole" reports that soundings had located the sunken French submarine Phenix in 53 fathoms of water, six miles off Camranh Bay.

Naval authorities and the Ministry of Marine have no confirmation of this report yet.—United Press.

Reich Expels British Consul  
Insensate Reprisals Continuing

BERLIN, June 21. GERMANY has requested Britain to recall the British Consul-General at Vienna.

This is a reprisal to the British request for the withdrawal of the German Consul at Liverpool.

An official announcement says that the Reich Government found itself obliged to ask the British Government to recall the British Consul-General in Vienna because on the occasion of criminal procedure, it had been revealed that the British Consul-General in Vienna was involved in an affair regarding a prohibited news agency.

A London message says that no attempt has been made to substantiate this charge.

"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns that London official circles regard the charge as being completely without justification.

Cinema Film Tax To Go  
Industry Protests At New Duty

LONDON, June 21. SIR JOHN SIMON, Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the House of Commons to-day that he had decided to drop the proposed excise duty on cinematographic films.

There would be minor adjustments in customs duty. This is a sequel to a strong protest from the film industry of the country which threatened to pass on the increased film tax to patrons, to curtail the length of their programmes, to cut new films to the minimum, and to produce fewer films, thus putting thousands out of work.—Reuter.

**Refugee Camps**  
THE HAGUE, June 21.—A bill providing for the establishment of central refugee camp was passed by the First Chamber to-day by 26 votes to 14.

The camp will provide accommodation for 2,500 Jewish refugees, who will be through a special training course before leaving Holland to be settled elsewhere. The cost of maintenance and training is estimated at 400 guilders per head a year.

It was revealed that the number of Jewish refugees at the present time in Holland was between 10,000 and 25,000, of which 3,000 were already in camps.—Trans-Ocean.

## France Returns Spanish Gold

LA ROCHELLE, June 21. The decision of the civil tribunal here will enable France to implement in full the provisions of the Berard-Jordana agreement for the return of Spanish gold held in France.

The tribunal declared valid a dis-traint claim of private banks in the Bilbao region, and ordered the return of 9,000 cases of Spanish gold and valuables held here since May, 1937.

With completion of the terms of agreement, Franco-Spanish relations are likely to enter a new and better era.—Reuter.

## New Air Route To Australia

MOMBASA, June 21.—Captain P. G. Taylor, director of the trans-Indian ocean flight which concluded to-day, said he was fully satisfied with the result.

He saw no reason why an air service cannot start immediately over this alternative route between Australia and Africa.

It would be a valuable acquisition to the Empire in the future, he contended.—Reuter.

## Big Donation To Distress Fund

LONDON, June 21. Messrs. John Swire and Sons and their associated companies have donated £5,000 to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China (this was formerly the Lord Mayor's Fund).

Other recent gifts included £1,000 worth of goods contributed by the Co-operative Societies throughout the country.—Reuter.

BERLIN, June 21.—The Anglo-German naval talks concluded to-day. A communicative states that there was full agreement of views between the two navies and the result of the talks was fully satisfying to both parties.—Reuter.

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Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	June 22
Shanghai	Sikang	June 22
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	June 22
Tientsin and Swatow	Yingchow	June 22
Japan	Atsuta Maru	June 23
Canton	Canton Maru	June 23
Haiiphong and Heliow	Chickling	June 23

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Shunchih	Thurs., June 22, 12.30 p.m.
Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., June 22, 2.30 p.m.
Haiiphong	Mingsung	Thurs., June 22, 3 p.m.
Chuanchow	Szechuen	Thurs., June 22, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C. 10th July—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., June 22, K.P.O. June 22, 4 p.m. Reg. June 22, 5 p.m. Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 20th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 22, K.P.O. June 22, 5 p.m. Reg. June 22, 5 p.m. Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 30th June	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 22, K.P.O. June 22, 5 p.m. Reg. June 22, 5 p.m. Ord. June 22, 5.30 p.m. G.P.O.
Saigon	Athos II	Thurs., June 22, 7 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Thurs., June 22, 7 p.m.

## Friday

Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tisadane	Fri., June 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Fausang	Fri., June 23, 12.30 p.m.

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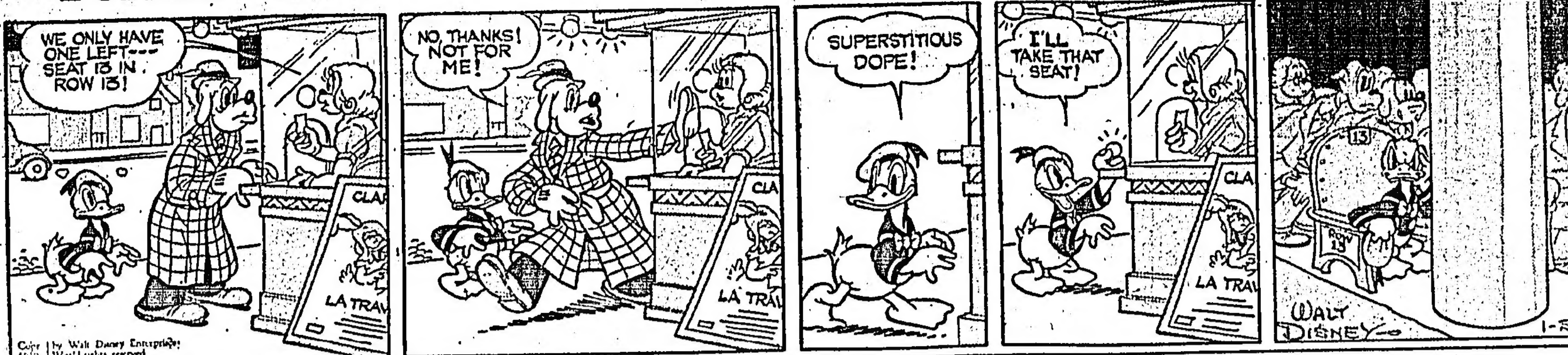
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## ISLAND IS OCCUPIED

### Japanese Offensive Near Amoy

Amoy, June 21. Supported by aircraft, Japanese warships on Tuesday morning launched a general offensive near Sungho on the mainland of Fukien opposite Amoy.

Under cover of darkness during the night, a Japanese landing party occupied Taisu Island midway between Amoy and Sungho and landed artillery on the island.

With the crack of dawn, the Japanese forces opened a fierce barrage against the remnant Chinese in the morning. Within three minutes, the Chinese positions were silenced and the Chinese defence began retreat from the coastal defence lines.

Naval air units appeared over the scene and severely bombed the Chinese. It was understood that the property of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and the Standard Vacuum Oil Company near which the Chinese constructed military positions, suffered no damage.

Reports indicate that the Japanese surprise attack caused great perturbation among the Chinese forces concentrated at Changchow, 30 miles inland from Amoy.—Domel.

## Ship Detained

### Soviet Authorities Seize Japanese Tugboat

Tokyo, June 21. The Daiichi Hokusei Maru, a Japanese tugboat, is believed to have been seized by Soviet officials in the Northern Waters.

A radio message was picked up by a Japanese ship that the Hokusei Maru was sailing off with Soviet guard ships following at her stern on the High Seas about 15 miles east of the mouth of the Tumen River on Monday afternoon.

The ship has since been unaccounted for. It had a crew of 13 aboard.—Domel.

### Japanese Protest

Tokyo, June 21. Mr. Shioi Kabayama, President of the Association of Japanese Fishery Interests in Northern Waters, called on M. Constantin Smetanin, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, yesterday afternoon and petitioned the Soviet Government to discontinue illegal pressure allegedly brought to bear upon the Japanese fishing operations in the Northern Waters.

It is understood that the Soviet Charge d'Affaires refused to commit himself.

The Fisheries Interests Association is meeting in an emergency session tomorrow to discuss urgent measures for the protection of Japanese interests during the current season.—Domel.

## ATTACK BY BOMB

### Ex-Convict Complainant In Wounding Case

A man who denied he was a bully but admitted having been sent to gaol for stealing and fighting, was the complainant in a wounding case heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

The man was Chan Piu, 19-year-old assistant white-washer, and, arising out of an alleged attack on him by a gang of about 40 persons, six men were charged with wounding with intent to maim or disable him.

The accused were Yu Ngau, 29; Hui Po, 32; Li Kwok-cheung, 23; Tat Chuk, 18; Lam Piu, 17, and Hui Chuen, 28.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, was for the defence. All accused pleaded not guilty.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. W. V. Field (Foreman), Tse Shiu-wing, D. J. Ruttenjee, V. I. G. Petersen, Chu Yuen-chee, D. D. Forbes and F. M. Xavier.

Before the Jury was sworn in, Mr. Chen pointed out that one of them was a Police Reservist, and said that while he had no objection he wondered whether it would be wise to have him. He understood Mr. Field was with the Police Reservists.

His Lordship inquired whether there was any reason to suspect Mr. Field of having had previous knowledge of the facts of the case. Mr. Chen replied he could not give any, and added he only wanted to bring the matter to the attention of the Court.

His Lordship: The legislature does not exempt Police Reservists from jury service. As a class they are above suspicion, and unless you can show he has any previous knowledge of the case I cannot accept your challenge.

### Sequel To Quarrel

Relating the facts of the case, Mr. Prentiss said that, following a quarrel which he had with Lam Piu and another man in Wellington Street on the evening of May 9, Chan was attacked by Lam and a number of persons in Graham Street the morning of the following day. Chan managed to escape by running into a rice shop, but in the afternoon of the same day, while he was sitting in a book-stall in Bridges Street, he was surrounded by a gang of about 40 persons. The gang included the accused and some of them were armed with bamboo poles and knives. Chan found himself unable to run either up or down the street but he managed to break through and dashed into a shop on the opposite side. He rushed into the kitchen, followed by some members of the gang, and there he was locked. He received two wounds on the head and another on the left wrist.

Following the attack, the assailants ran out of the house and escaped. The same evening, the Police received certain information, in consequence of which they went to the Hongkong Rice Factory, where all the accused were arrested. The second and sixth were found crouching on their hands and knees underneath a blanket.

When formally charged, all the accused, with the exception of the sixth, admitted having been present at the attack but denied having taken part in it. The sixth said he was not there.

Mr. Prentiss concluded by submitting that even if the accused did not take part in the attack they were nevertheless guilty, if the Jury were satisfied that they were with a common design and in the course of carrying it out Chan was wounded.

The first witness called was Dr. Deun A. Smith, of the Queen Mary Hospital. Witness said he examined Chan and found two wounds on the head and another on the left wrist. The scalp wounds were clean cut and were consistent with having been caused by a knife.

### Advice Resented

Chan Piu gave evidence of the assault and said that on the evening before, he had had a quarrel with Lam, and one, Ah Sum, when he warned them not to pick pockets. This advice was resented and a fight ensued. The next day he was surrounded by a gang of about 40, whilst he was sitting in a book-stall in Bridges Street. Some of them were armed with bamboo poles and knives and they attacked him after he had run into the kitchen of a shop.

Cross-examined, Chan said he had known the first accused for nine years, but had never had a fight with him. He warned Ah Sum not to pick pockets because he was a friend of his. He had not been on friendly terms with Lam Piu.

Mr. Chen: Was it not because you wanted him to steal that he became your enemy?—No.

And was it not because you have

been bullying the younger boys in that neighbourhood?—No.

Have you ever been to gaol.—Yes, once for stealing and once for fighting.

Further questioned, Chan denied he was the recruiting agent of the Wo Kwan Luk Club, which encouraged young boys to steal.

Mr. Chen: I put it to you that when you were at the book-stall you noticed Lam Piu and, considering him an obstacle to your work of recruiting, you went and attacked him?—No.

When he ran into a shop you followed and struck him?—No.

You were then armed with a knife and in the general struggle you were cut?—No.

Re-examined, Chan said the accused were members of the Sap Pat Chue, a society of fighters.

Evidence of having seen the attack was given by Ma King, mother of Chan, Chan Koon-yin, owner of the nearby, and Wong Fung, owner of the book-stall. The first named added she saw the first and fifth accused, whom she knew, taking part.

Inspector A. L. Hopkins testified to the arrest of the accused, and said that none of them was employed in the rope factory.

The case for the prosecution closed with the evidence of Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., and Mr. F. W. Shafstall, A.D.C.I., who testified to having held identification parades at which all the accused were picked out by Chan as the first and fifth were identified by Ma King. The latter also picked out two other men not connected with the case.

### All But Put Forward

Hui Chuen told the Court that on that afternoon he was sleeping in his home, and was not near Bridges Street during that time, and later in the evening he went to the rope factory to look for the second accused, who was his cousin, to ask him to stand as a guarantor of a loan.

He knew the complainant, with whom he had previously had a quarrel over a hawkling pitch. Complainant had been a pick-pocket.

Li Kwok-cheung also denied having been at the scene of the attack. During that time he was in the street watching people playing chess. About 8 p.m. he went to the rope factory to look for one Tam Wah to take the Tampling Theatre. Tam was not there and as he was about to leave he was arrested. He knew complainant, with whom he had had a dispute about the sale of newspapers three years ago.

Cross-examined, Li admitted having been convicted of assault on two occasions.

Hui Po testified that on the afternoon of May 10 he was walking along Bridges Street when he noticed the complainant. He was informed a fight was going on, but he did not join in. Later he went to the rope factory, asked him to return \$2 for coolie hire. He had no money and the first accused then asked him to meet him at the rope factory in the evening.

He went to the factory and met a policeman and there he met the first accused, who again asked for the return of \$2. He did not have any and asked Hui Chuen, his cousin, to repay the money for him. Hui Chuen also had no money and they then asked one Tai Ngan-chai for the loan. Tai Ngan-chai went out to get the money, and while they were waiting for his return the Police came and arrested them. He did not know complainant and could not have struck him.

### Eight Convictions

Yu Ngau said that as he was carrying something along Bridges Street, he saw the fourth and fifth accused being chased by Chan and about ten other men. He did not take part. Later he met Hui Po and arranged to meet him at the rope factory when he would be paid \$2 for coolie hire. Yu admitted having had eight previous convictions—seven for larceny and one for demanding money with menaces.

Evidence of having been attacked by Chan was given by Lam Piu. He said that on May 10 as he was walking in Bridges Street, he was stolen anything. He replied he had failed to do so, whereupon Chan got annoyed and struck him a blow. Tat Chuk, with whom he was walking, attempted to intervene and Chan then turned on him and tried to cut him with a knife. They ran inside a house, followed by Chan, and his

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## PIRACY REPORTED

### Armed Robbers Raid Junk Near Colony

A Chinese passenger vessel, plying from Un Long to Hongkong, with twelve passengers aboard, was pirated by five Chinese about 3 p.m. Tuesday afternoon near Deep Bay.

The five men approached the vessel in a fishing boat and jumped aboard. They brandished short firearms and rifles and threatened the people with death unless all valuables were surrendered.

The five men ransacked the vessel as well as the passengers and crew and then decamped, after remaining aboard twenty minutes.

The master of the pirated vessel, Au Ting, yesterday made a report to the Water Police, who are now combing the harbour and the coast of the Colony. No arrests have been made.

The exact amount of the loss to the passengers and crew of the boat has not been ascertained.

gang. Eventually, they managed to escape.

Lam added that Chan had procured people to steal for him. After the attack, he and Tat went to Queen's Road and later to the rope factory for the purpose of finding work from one Ah Chuen.

Lam admitted having had three previous convictions—one for larceny, one for burglary and one for larceny from the person. The last offence was committed as recently as May 1, for which he was sentenced to one week's imprisonment and two strokes and also ordered to be under police supervision for two years.

Tat Chiu corroborated.

Leung See said that she was the wife of Hui Chuen. On May 10 her husband was at home between 1.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. At 4.30 p.m. a small boy went to the house, spoke to her husband and said that he had been sent by Hui Po, to look for her husband.

Hau Yau said that she was the mother of Li Kwok-cheung. Li had not gone out on May 10, until 4 p.m. Chui Wing, said that on May 10, Chui Wing, he met first defendant somewhere near the rope factory.

Further hearing was adjourned to this morning.

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### Swatow and Britain

IT IS undeniable that the loss of Swatow must be a serious blow to China, whose only direct sea-port henceforth will be Pakhoi, itself threatened with invasion. No less exasperating from the Chinese point of view is the ease with which the treaty port—the third oldest treaty port in China and the twenty-first to fall into Japanese hands—was lost, for neither foreign nor Japanese accounts mention serious fighting in defence of the city.

Official statistics of trade movements since last year are difficult to obtain, but the Japanese claim that thirty-eight per cent. of China's total imports passed through Swatow after the fall of Canton is not believed to be an exaggeration.

The Report of the Inspector General of Customs for 1938 shows that even in that year, when Canton was for nine months in Chinese hands, the Maritime Customs revenue from Swatow was second only to the revenue from Shanghai. Foreign shipping to the total of 1,118,620 tons entered and 1,105,688 tons cleared the port, only Shanghai and Chefoo showing a greater percentage.

The effect of the Japanese capture of Swatow on British commerce is disastrous. Since the fall of Canton, Swatow has undoubtedly become the biggest entrepot for overseas trade in China. Even last year imports from foreign countries totalled 16,052,317 gold units, whilst exports to foreign countries totalled 37,553,202 gold units. Of the imports 23.58 per cent. were from the British Empire, 18.48 per cent. from the United States, 47.93 per cent. from the Netherlands and 5.5 per cent. from Germany. Of the exports 99.97 per cent. were to the British Empire, the bulk of this being with or through Hongkong.

Official statistics show that direct exports to Hongkong rose from \$4,954,000 in 1936 to \$9,403,157 last year, while imports from Hongkong increased from \$407,834 in 1936 to \$873,294 last year.

Official figures for the early part of 1939 are not available, but it is computed that in the first four months alone the total trade exceeded the entire trade for 1938. The full effect of the loss of Canton on Swatow did not become apparent until late in 1938. Whether Japan intends to consolidate her capture of Swatow by pushing inland with a view to taking possession of the entire coastline between Swatow and Hongkong remains to be seen. Experience elsewhere has indicated that they will be content to hold the port without bothering about the hinterland. The Japanese have somewhat bitterly learned that it is one thing to win pitched battles—a comparatively easy matter, given the Japanese superiority in munitions—but quite another effectively to garri- son a country as enormous as China.

# PROGRESS MARCHES ON

## U.S.S.R.

"A demand for education, the spread of learning, the beginnings of culture, have raged like a forest fire."

## CHINA

"Somewhere in the interior professors and students, determined that the aggression of Japan shall not ruin their way of life, have re-established centres of learning."

WE are always being told that if there is another great war it may mean the end of civilisation. This looks and sounds well and may be useful in reminding people that war is no longer a remote and romantic incident. But it is not true. At least it does not seem to me to be true because I cannot imagine that the whole world will be fighting its hardest in this war.

It is quite possible that such a war would leave Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain in ruins and bankrupt. The mistake is to suppose that civilisation is the private property of these Powers, and that it will perish with them. Clearly this is nonsense.

INDEED, I suspect that already, without another war, the main stream of civilisation is flowing away from Western Europe. I suspect that the future historian, say in a couple of hundred years' time, when he looks back at this period and gives his account of the world's progress, will not ask: "Now what were Britain, France, Germany, Italy, doing then?"

I have an idea that it will be quite plain to him that the new world movement born in this century, had passed from the comparatively small countries to the very big ones, from the people on islands or archipelagos to the people living in enormous continents.

In this matter it is not what has been done but what is being done that counts. And obviously one of the signs of a great new civilising movement is the spread of education. Where knowledge, however rudimentary, is replacing ignorance, there civilisation is not merely holding its own but definitely making headway.

I shall be told that this is not a fair test. A country that I point to as being in the van of progress may be only making up for past deficiencies.

TO that I reply that if this making up for past deficiencies is on a gigantic scale, suggesting a colossal engender effort on the part of a whole people, then such a country is moving in the main stream of world culture. Whatever sort of past it had, such a country is one with an important future.

Thus it is that when I hear this talk about the end of our civilisation, I try not to be parochial in my outlook but let my mind wander about the globe. I remember all those universities and colleges in the Middle West, where I was lec-



turing during the autumn before last. There are scores of them. Some of these universities that have sprung up on the great plains are of staggering size. The University of Illinois is one of the largest in the world, a whole town of professors and students.

IT is easy to criticise these new institutions of learning. It will be a long time before they rival Oxford and Cambridge. They teach a curious hotch-potch of subjects and their standards are not high. But see them, as you must, against the background of these great plains, mostly uncultivated a hundred years ago, and they seem almost miraculous. Against that vast darkness, they are flaring beacons of learning.

I never travelled across these plains, past scattered, lonely farmsteads and tiny towns, from which these boys and girls come trooping in, and saw all the lights twinkling around some enormous campus, without a lift of the heart. For here were the people, the whole common people, inheriting at last the world's store of knowledge.

I say I let my mind wander about the globe and I remember the accounts that are filtering through from China. Somewhere in the remote interior of that colossal republic, in places that are not even names to us, professors and students, determined that the aggression of Japan shall not ruin their new way of life, have re-established centres of learning.

Far away from the ruins of their former universities, if necessary in shacks and caves, they are still teaching and learning.

And I also remember, with renewed astonishment and something like awe, what is happening in Russia. We hear a great deal about the size and formidable equipment of the Red Army. There is no harm—that, but what really takes my breath away is the spread of education in these Soviet republics.

This will come to be seen as one of the most dramatic movements in human history. It is an epic of literacy.

I am a popular writer, who has produced what are called, always to my annoyance, "best-sellers." But I and my kind are mere pigmies addressing a coterie of pigmies when compared, in this matter of sales, with the popular Russian authors.

In the last twenty years, the sales of the Russian editions alone of Gorky's works have amounted to 33,000,000 copies. His novel "Mother" sold out a neat little first edition of 1,500,000 copies. Great, non-Russian authors, such as Dickens, are consumed not in tens of thousands of copies but in millions.

A DISTINGUISHED poet in this country will be fortunate if he sells a couple of thousand copies of any new book of verse. A young poet, though he may enjoy a very high reputation, is usually published at a dead loss. In Russia, where twenty-five years ago there was a vast population of completely unlettered peasants, they produce editions of new poetry that number hundreds of thousands of copies.

The Theatre is on the same staggering scale. There are over eight hundred of them hard

## U.S.A.

"In the universities and colleges the people, the whole common people, are inheriting at last the world's store of knowledge."

at work, not counting the innumerable amateur dramatic units. Performances of successful plays reach astronomical figures. The mind of the harassed English dramatist reels at them.

And the Soviet stage has presented plays in no fewer than 57 languages. In the Anglo-Saxon communities it is only the tinned products of Messrs. Heinz that reach this significant number.

It is the same story with the Press. In 1937, 8,521 different newspapers were published, and 1,880 miscellaneous periodicals and magazines, with a total circulation of 250,000,000 copies. Let us have no more of these figures or we shall go mad.

Some of these reviews are written in English, and I regularly receive copies of them. What are they like? Paper and print are not as good as ours, but they are good enough. Much of the writing is, of course, somewhat naive and too "ideological."

I read recently in one of these periodicals typical extracts from Russian reviews of a novel of mine. The criticism was intelligent as far as it went, but it did not go much further than a cursory political and sociological examination. The literary qualities were almost entirely ignored. There was hardly any evidence that they were dealing with a novelist and his novel. It might have been a Blue Book.

But here again, though adverse criticism should not be silenced, it is necessary to stand back, use the imagination, and see this vast movement against its own back-ground.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Looks like things are on the upturn, Herman! Cigars are averaging fully an inch longer than in '38."

HERE in this enormous territory in East Europe and Asia, in what was regarded not so long ago as one of the most backward regions of the globe, a demand for education, the spread of learning, the beginnings of culture, have not merely developed—for that is far too tame—but have raged like a forest fire. Here is a cultural progress like a national stampede.

If the English had developed during the same period at the same rate we should be living in a new Athens that stretched from Land's End to John o' Groats, instead of wallowing in one gigantic football pool.

So now I close my ears to this talk of a war ending our civilisation. It is not only too pessimistic but also too con- coited. Civilisation is taking its own road, and in both hemispheres it is not a road easily accessible to the bombers and obliterating tanks.

J. B. P.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### CLIPPER ARRIVES

#### Married Couple Seek To Create Record

The arrival of the Honolulu Clipper at Kai Tak yesterday brought several interesting people to the Colony. Among the passengers are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mott, who, on their 25th wedding anniversary, are seeking to establish themselves as record holders for having travelled completely round the world on regularly operated air lines. They left San Francisco, and by way of China, India and Europe, intend returning there by the newly inaugurated trans-Pacific Pan-American service.

On a business holiday, Mr. Richard Watts, Jr., correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune, is making his second visit to the East, having been here in 1936. He plans to fly to Chungking, studying the conditions of the country, and from there to return to America via Europe.

Since his last trip out East, though only three years ago, Mr. Watts said that he was surprised that the unfavourable opinion of China had grown so rapidly and so completely. Journalism in the States, he said, was becoming a precarious profession. There were fewer newspapers, and consequently fewer jobs. He was greatly surprised to hear that there was no journalists' union in the Colony. The screen had done much to romanticise the reporter in America, glorifying him in the public eye out of all proportion.

Another passenger, Mrs. Maude Parrish, San Francisco author, whose book, "Nine Pounds of Luggage," has just been published, arrived in Hongkong on the first leg of a trip round the world. Mrs. Parrish started her travels in the Klondike Gold Rush days, and from Alaska has ventured to South America. For the past 40 years she has been moving around the world. From here she will probably go to the South Seas, gathering material for a travel book.

Others were Mrs. Evelyn McKee and her two daughters, Miss Cynthia McKee and Miss Patricia McKee, who are making a round trip on the Honolulu Clipper. They will be met by Mr. McKee, who will arrive in Hongkong next week on the China Clipper.

Mr. Chun Wing-keu, a Chinese merchant of Hongkong, is returning home after a business trip to the United States. Mr. Fred Maloff was on his way to Swatow, and is staying in Hongkong for the present. Mr. John Thomson, student, flew from Los Angeles to join his parents who are touring the Orient.

#### Plane Disappears

London, June 21. Mystery envelops the disappearance of J. Crouch, the first jockey of the King's racing, who disappeared on Tuesday at Heston for Newcastle to participate in the races there on Wednesday. Shortly after the start the ground stations lost touch with the machine. Several planes of the Royal Air Force were searching for the plane on Tuesday evening without result.

Tuesday night the British broadcasting stations appealed to the listeners for information. The machine used by Crouch belonged to the British American Air Service—Trans-Ocean.

#### Still No News

London, June 21. There is no news of the aeroplane which is missing in northern England since yesterday, in which the King's jockey and two other passengers were flying.

The search, which began early today, was abandoned owing to bad weather and will be continued when the weather improves. The plane was flying over Yorkshire to Northumberland in a heavy fog—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Survey Flight

Mombasa, June 21. The flying-boat, arrived in Mombasa from the Seychelles today, completing the survey flight for an alternate route from Australia to Britain. She completed the journey in four hours and the last section was accomplished in seven hours—Reuter Bulletin.

#### Air France Arrivals

The Ville de Bangkok, Air France plane, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 1 p.m. with eight passengers and 23,120 kilos of mail. The passengers were Messrs. N. Rametrem Van Der Heuvel, J. W. Gillogly, W. F. Carman, Dumas and three Chinese.

#### Dolphin Arrives

Carrying 438 kilos of mail, the Imperial Airways plane, Dolphin, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 3.30 p.m. There were no passengers on board.

#### AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 23. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 23.

For Chungking, Sian etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 22.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. June 24.

Inward

From London, and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 22; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 23.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan-American June 23.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kwei-

## DEFENCE TALKS COMMENCE IN SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, June 21.

THE French Defence Mission headed by Admiral Decoux, Lieut.-General Maurice Martin, Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Indo-China, and Colonel Deveze, Chief of the Air Force staff, arrived here to-day with a group of Staff officers. After a ceremonial landing the mission called on the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas.

British Staff officers met at Fort Conning for preliminary talks prior to the opening of the Anglo-French discussions to-morrow, when "armed" guards round the conference building will guarantee secrecy.

The majority of the conference problems are secret but it is confirmed that arrangements will be discussed regarding the fitting-out and commissioning of French warships, "and those of other friendly powers" at the Singapore naval base.

Newspapers are now authorised to print a hitherto confidential fact that the French cruiser, Brava, used the Singapore naval base last month. The French cruiser will re-fit at Singapore in the future.

The conference will examine plans for pooling Anglo-French supplies and war materials in the Far East in the event of an emergency. It is stated that ample stocks of essential stores are at Singapore.

The conference will also discuss the modernisation of equipment of the Indo-China forces, expansion of the defence works at Cantonment Bay, and the large scale manoeuvres recently held at the China Sea independently where the British and French fleets. It is now stated that there will be 60 persons at the conference 40 of whom are visitors from neighbouring Anglo-French commands—United Press.

#### Lesson From Hainan

The British and French Governments have agreed on a plan regarding the joint defensive programme in the Far East, according to a Paris report from the International News Agency.

France, it is understood, has already informed Britain of her willingness to allow Britain the use of French military establishments in the Orient.

The subject of Anglo-French co-operation was carefully studied at the Pacific Defence Conference, which recently concluded at Wellington, New Zealand.

Observers surmise that the Anglo-French defence programme for the Pacific will envisage:

1. Co-operation between French aircraft factories at Hanol with Australian aircraft manufacturers.
2. Defence of French possessions in the Pacific by the Royal Navy.
3. Defence of the Royal Australian Air Force the right to use French Cantonment.
4. Participation of French Indo-China in the Hongkong-Singapore defence system, and
5. Formation of a permanent mutual defence committee for the Far East.

Universal attention was focussed on Anglo-French co-operation in the Far East after the seizure of Hainan by the Japanese.

It was then pointed out by competent observers that Singapore would probably become the general headquarters for the British and French forces in the East immediately on the outbreak of any war and signs of a threat from Japan.

In the event of hostilities the warships of the China and East Indies squadrons, and certain vessels from Australia and New Zealand, could be formed to work in collaboration with the French Asiatic squadron.

#### Conference Opens To-day

Singapore, June 21. Co-ordination of Anglo-French strategy in the Far East will be discussed at the most important defence conference ever held in Far Eastern territory which opens here to-morrow.

The British delegates include Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert De La Ferté, Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. India, Air Marshal John Barrington, Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. Far East, and General E. Craswell, General Officer Commanding British Troops, China, and a number of other high staff officers from India, Burma, Ceylon, Malaya and Hongkong.

The French delegates include Rear-Admiral Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, and Colonel De Veze of the French Air Staff.

Altogether 60 officers are attending. The talks were planned before the present situation in China arose, but naturally particular significance attaches in view of the recent developments.

The United States and the Netherlands are not represented, but it is believed that close contact is being maintained with them. The view of their close interest in the Pacific.

The conference will last at least a week. It is understood the subjects for discussion include "plans for refitting and commissioning French warships and those of other friendly Powers at Singapore naval base and for pooling Anglo-French war materials in the event of war—Reuter.

#### U.S. Looking On

Manila, June 21. Serenely unconcerned but defence-conscious, the colonial capitals in the Far East watch the Singapore conference as outsiders. United States army and navy circles have no observers at the conference.

Mr. C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. June 23.

## Swatow Occupied: Foreigners Are Safe

Swatow, June 21.

Like similar adventures in Bias Bay and on Hainan Island, the landing in Swatow Harbour this morning was made with complete success and not a single man was lost in the landing operations, Japanese military authorities claim.

Escort vessels and transports completed concentration off Swatow Harbour by 12.30 a.m. A special naval landing party, acting as the "feeler", advanced into the harbour and effected the preliminary landing on Mousu Island at 4.20 a.m.

The Chinese troops on the island fled in junks without firing a single shot at the invaders.

In complete control of the island, the blue-jackets hoisted the naval ensign over the Chinese fortress on the island at 5.40 a.m. Masu and Loksu, two other islands dominating Swatow, were taken by marines by 7.40 a.m.

The Japanese Army troops effected their first landing on Double Island at the gateway to the harbour and immediately advanced inland along the coast, while a separate force of troops landed at the Kichichih Protrusion on the west bank of the Han River to the east of Swatow and closed in on the city from the rear.

The main body of the Army forces steamed up the Han River under escort of naval units and aircraft and landed at various points to the north-east of Swatow.

Fierce aerial and artillery bombardment, coupled with the sweeping onslaughts of land forces, deprived the Chinese forces of all possible chances of offering resistance. The Japanese forces completed occupation of Swatow at 2.50 p.m. without encountering any serious resistance.—Domei.

#### Swatow Occupied

Tokyo, June 21. Japanese troops completely captured Swatow at 2.50 p.m., the Army Department of the Imperial Headquarters announced at 7.30 p.m.

As the main body of Japanese troops entered the city other units quickly followed in its wake, the statement adds.

About 3 p.m. a Japanese detachment was closing on Ampow, strategic town about eight miles north of Swatow.

The Navy Department of the Imperial Headquarters announced at 7 p.m. that the Japanese naval forces completed clearing the harbour of mines and obstacles by 3 p.m. The Chinese forts and pill-box fortresses in the harbour were silenced.

As the result of the naval operations, Japanese transports began to enter the harbour in the afternoon. Naval air units throughout the morning closely co-operated with the Army and Fleet forces in landing operations and the subsequent advance inland.

The Chinese troops who started to retreat in the face of the surprise Japanese offensive were severely bombed, while the aircraft also attacked the Chinese steamers carrying troops near Pengchow to the west of Swatow.—Domei.

#### All Foreigners Safe

Swatow, June 21. The Japanese have seven destroyers in the harbour. Masu was captured at 6.30 a.m., many planes bombing and machine-gunning the city. All foreigners are safe.—Reuter.

#### Communication Broken

Cable communication with Swatow was disrupted yesterday at about 8 a.m. and the Coast and Wireless Office at Hongkong thereafter did not accept messages for transmission to the northern port.

ried heavy goods traffic.

#### Consul's Statement

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Hongkong Japanese Consulate-General: The Japanese army landed near Swatow early this morning with the success which characterized their landing at Bias Bay and the Hainan Island. They are now pushing the Chinese inland.

As Swatow had been an important port after the fall of Canton through which munitions were carried and through which members of the Chungking Government had connections with outside, its occupation by the Japanese Army will add another hard blow to the now dwindling Chungking.

#### BID FOR POWER

Wang Ching-wei Seeks To Form Bogus Government

Chungking, June 21. Well-informed circles disclosed that Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, intends to request the so-called Provisional Government in Peking and the Reformed Government in Nanking and support him in the establishment of a bogus Central Government, and to grant \$3,000,000 monthly to finance his "peace" activities.

It is understood that negotiations between Wang Kuei-min and Liang Hsiang-chih, respectively of the bogus governments in Peking and Nanking, and Wang's delegates have brought no result.

Wang's attempt to induce Marshal Wu Pei-fu, erstwhile warlord, now living in retirement in Peking, has also ended in failure.—Central News.

#### Swatow Coup

## TOKYO FEELING PLEASED

Tokyo, June 21.

The operation near Swatow is purely an extension of the military measures designed to destroy important bases of the Chiang Kai-shek regime which is still continuing resistance against Japan, the spokesman of the Foreign Office declared to-day.

There is no change of the Government's policy to respect the rights and interests of third Powers in China, and the Japanese authorities are making their best efforts to prevent possible damage to the property of the nationals of third Powers.

The statement appeals to third-Power nationals to realize the true intention of the Japanese Government and co-operate with the Japanese forces to prevent untoward incidents.

Colonel Okuma of the Navy Department declared that the new operations would serve to tighten further the Japanese blockade of South China.

#### Economic Effect

While it is officially announced that the new Japanese military operations near Swatow are designed to strengthen the Japanese blockade of the China Coast, informed quarters point out that they will have grave effects on the political and economic situations in China.

They indicate that Swatow was the last of six great trading ports in China to be placed under Japanese control following the fall of Tientsin, Tsingtao, Shanghai, Hankow and Canton.

Recently, it was the only sea-port left to the Chiang Kai-shek regime for import of material from abroad. With the four provinces of Fukien, Kwantung, Hunan and Kwangtung in its hinterland, it did during the three months following the fall of Canton Yuan 10,500,000 of foreign trade.

As the most important open port under the control of the Chiang Kai-shek regime, Swatow accounted for 38 per cent of its total exports and imports. After the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway was cut off by the fall of Nanchang, its importance in China's foreign trade greatly advanced.

The most important political issue concerning Swatow, it is pointed out, is that it is the homeland of overseas Chinese in the South Seas numbering about 2,400,000. About 2,100,000 Swatow Chinese are emigrants in Siam.

Remittances from overseas Chinese to the districts of Swatow and Chaochow annually amount to Yuan 100,000,000, representing about one third of the total remittances to the country.

The present operations are understood to go a long way in blocking accommodation of war funds from abroad.

#### Evacuation Recalled

Stating that a long-standing anticipation has finally been fulfilled, Mr. Seichiro Yamazaki, former Japanese Consul at Swatow, said that the last remaining Japanese residents evacuated the Kwantung port on August 12, 1937, following outbreak of hostilities in North China.

Mr. Yamazaki was appointed to Swatow in August, 1935, and remained in office until the fateful evacuation in the summer of 1937. At that time, he pointed out, there were 130 Japanese and 500 Formosans.

As anti-Japanese sentiments rapidly rose with the spread of hostilities in the North, the Consul with 12 members of the Consulate and Japanese residents, boarded a steamer on August 12, 1937, and left the port under the escort of a Japanese warship.

About 3,000 Chinese troops dug themselves in and the coastal batteries were trained on the steamer with the Japanese evacuees aboard, Consul Yamazaki recalled.

As Japanese residents left their property behind, he hoped that they could return there as soon as possible with peace and order restored by Japanese troops. He feared that the Japanese interests left there must have been badly damaged.—Domei.

#### Important Trade Route

Tokyo, June 21. Military quarters regard the occupation of Swatow as of considerable importance, on the ground that Swatow replaced Hongkong as the route through which the Chiang Kai-shek regime was able to get arms and send exports abroad since the fall of Canton.

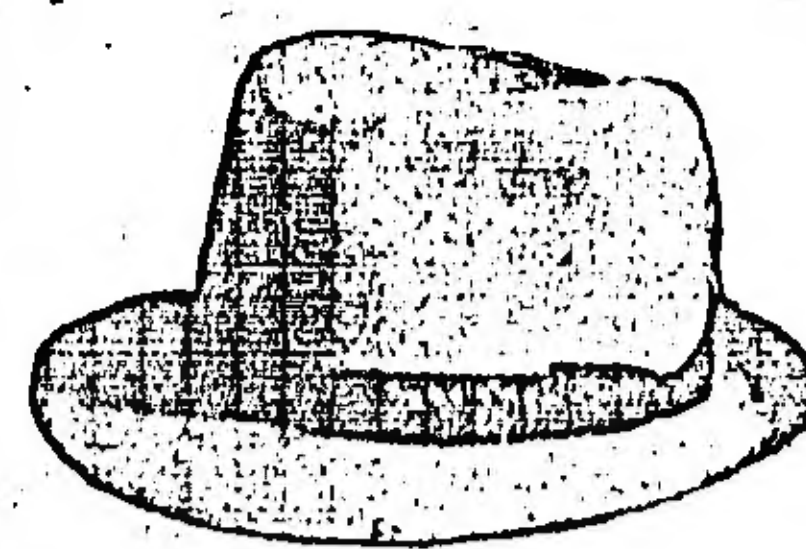
It is declared that Swatow has been maintaining a prosperous foreign trade, the importance of which was second only to Shanghai and Tientsin.

It is alleged that recently all war supplies destined for the interior had been transhipped at Hongkong for Swatow and Hanol, whither they were carried in foreign vessels.—Reuter.

#### Commanders Commended

Tokyo, June 21. T. I. H. Field-Marshal Prince Kanin and Fleet-Admiral Prince Fushimi, Chiefs of the Army and Navy General Staffs, respectively, the War Minister, General Hagiaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, each congratulated the Swatow and naval commanders in China on the successful occupation of Swatow.—Domei.

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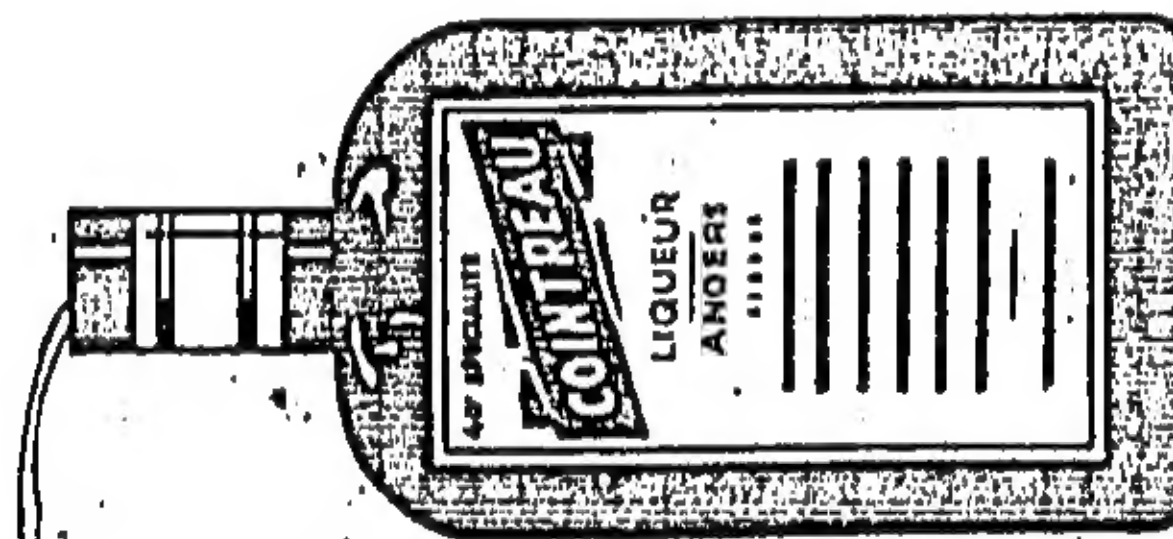
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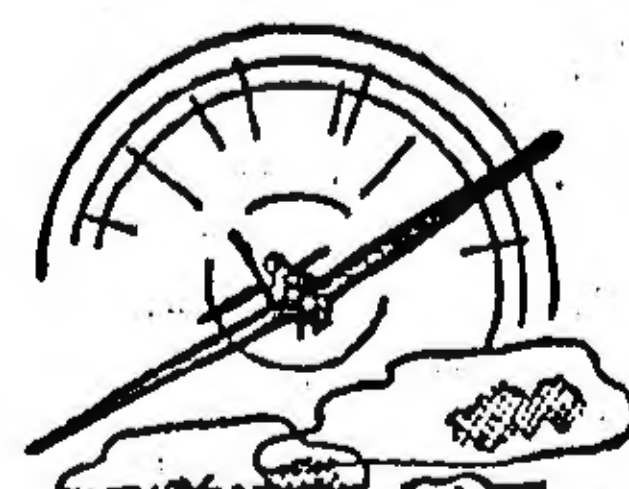
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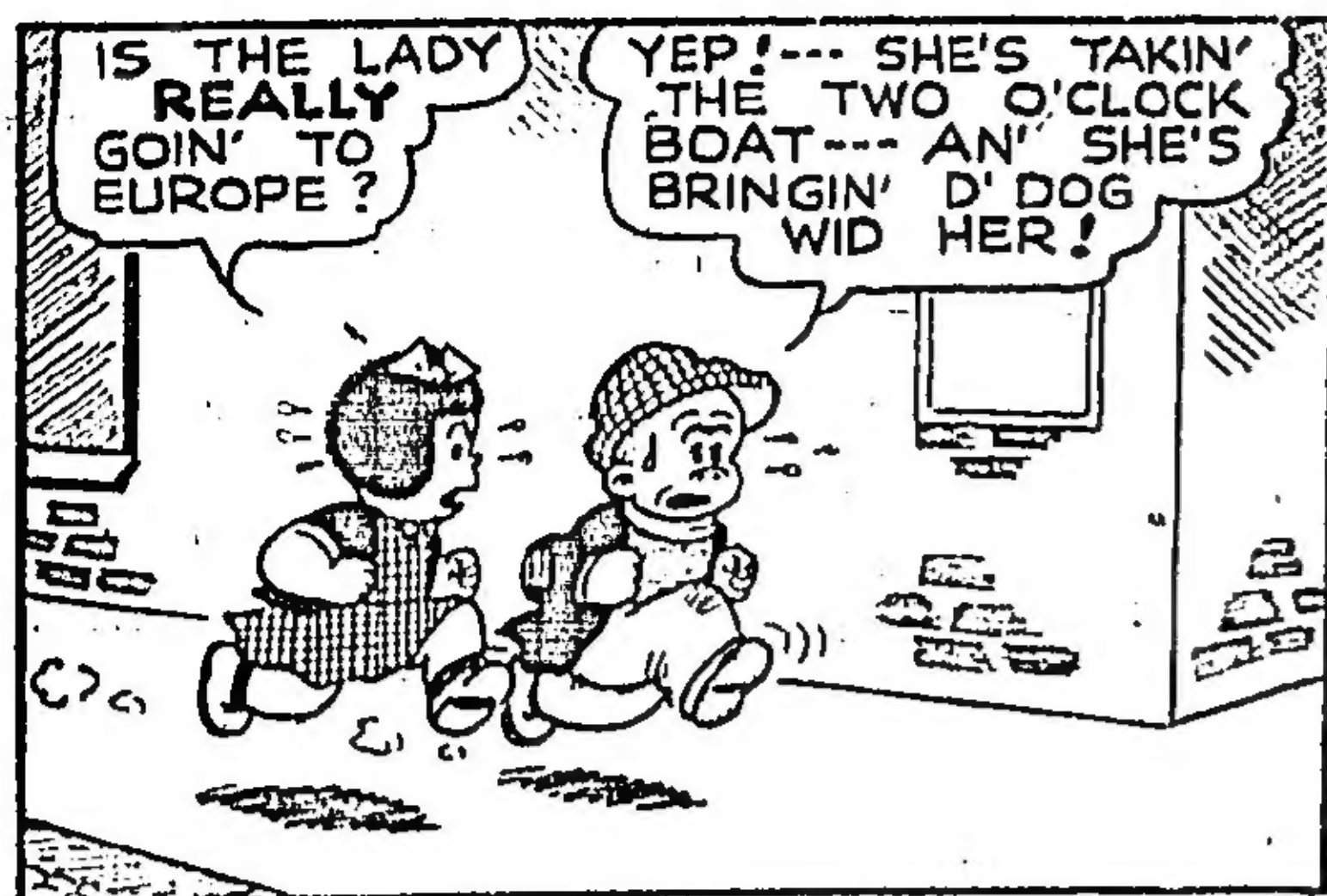






# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## GLOUCESTER WIN GREAT MATCH AT LORD'S

### Yorkshire, Middlesex Humbled In Same Week: Wally Hammond's Part

By Kenneth Rankin

London, May 24. Right until the end, the match at Lord's between Middlesex and Gloucestershire lived up to its high standard of the first two days. Gloucestershire, who had been set to make 237 to win, lost seven wickets in the process of obtaining them, and so level and absorbingly stern was the cricket that five interesting hours had gone by before Wilson, with a species of glance, sent the ball flying wide of Price's despairing gloves to the fine-leg boundary.

To defeat Yorkshire and Middlesex in the space of one week is a performance of which any team would be proud, and there is no doubt, that Gloucestershire's latest achievement and the methods by which it was without sinfield—accomplished, were justly appreciated by all who were there.

It is not the commonest of feats to score in the final innings of a match, a greater total than any of the other three have produced, and that it should have been done by a batsman who, in a small scoring match, followed his 60 in the first innings with 21 yesterday.

#### TAKING NO CHANCES

So much did he subordinate himself to the interests of his side that, eschewing every form of risk, he battled 135 minutes for his runs and hit only seven 4's. When he came in two wickets were down for 44; when he left the score was 160, for five. Even then the match was far from over, and it needed very special efforts from Neale, Haynes and Wilson—who is developing into a regular institution in this particular encounter—before victory became certain.

Though there were one or two costly little intrusions here and there, the Middlesex bowling, especially Smith's, deserved a success. It was not quite able to command. Two for 48 may not sound anything very great, but Smith kept batsman after batsman playing at him with no particular confidence, and Hammond, when 14, edged him perilously near to the leg stump. Gray, though his direction was sometimes to seek, persevered heroically, and Sims after lunch bowled with great skill for over an hour from the pavilion end. Things did not go altogether right for the fielding side. Apart from that

fortunate stroke of Hammond's, two balls dropped just in front of short slip, twice was a return catch—most difficult certainly—rendered impossible by the bowler slipping over, and in the later excitement a fielder in the gully did very well to stop, without actually holding, a couple of sharp strokes from Wilson. Incidentally, substitutes had to field for Hulme, and for Hotchkin, who pulled a muscle during the afternoon.

#### PRICE'S GYMNASTIC WORK

The first hour produced only 44 runs and by then Hopkins and Barnett were both out, the latter nicely caught low down by Robertson at second slip. Smith, after nearly making Hammond play on, removed Emmett's middle and leg stumps at 63, and it was as well for Gloucestershire that Crapp proved such a good partner to his captain.

Nothing adventurous was ever attempted, and if it was only steadily that the runs came, still they came, whether off the fast or the slow bowling, until Sims got one through on Crapp's pads. Sixty had been added in 60 minutes and the score at 2.55 was 127 for four.

#### HAMMOND OUT

Neale was another man in the right place, content to restrict himself to defence and leave the runs to Hammond. But, at 160, Hammond trying his little flick to leg was caught by Price, and that meant five wickets down and 77 to get. Haynes decided that vigour was the thing, and cranked up 24 in under half an hour till Gray, at 100, hit his leg stump. The ten score was 201 for six, or 30

#### Darts League

### IMPERIAL "A" LEAD R.A.O.B. "A" BY SIX POINTS

The following are the latest results in the Hongkong Brewery Darts League in which Imperial "A" are at present at the top, six points ahead of R.A.O.B. "A".

Imperial "A"	0	Baulch	21
Westgate	0	Robson	10
Stevens	0	King	10
Valentine	0	Smith	10
Clifford	0	Haxter	10
Diaper	0		

Pts.—3	Pts.—2
Highest finish—Robson 47	Highest finish—Whitehouse 70
Highest score—Clifford 112	Highest score—Howe 132
R.A.O.B. "B"	R.A.O.B. "A"
Davies	Conner
Lumby	Gribble
Little	Pearson
Evans	Howe
Reynolds	Whitehouse

Pts.—3	Pts.—2
Highest finish—Whitehouse 70	Highest finish—Howe 132
Highest score—Howe 132	Highest score—Clifford 112
R.A.O.B. "B"	R.A.O.B. "A"
Davies	Conner
Lumby	Gribble
Little	Pearson
Evans	Howe
Reynolds	Whitehouse

Pts.—3	Pts.—2
Highest finish—Davies 64	Highest finish—Reynolds 129
Highest score—Reynolds 129	Highest score—Imperial "B"
Imperial "B"	Diaper
Baxter	Stevens
Smith	Westgate
Robson	Valentine
Baulch	Clifford

Pts.—3	Pts.—2
Highest finish—Westgate 38	Highest finish—Clifford 29
Highest score—Clifford 100	Highest score—Imperial "B"
Imperial "B"	Baulch
Baxter	Lumby
Clifford	Reynolds
Smith	Little

Pts.—3	Pts.—2
Highest finish—Clifford 29	Highest finish—Imperial "B"
Highest score—Imperial "B"	Highest score—Clifford 100
Imperial "A"	P. W. L. Pts.
R.A.O.B. "A"	11 20 21 35
M.T.B. "B"	10 24 20 24
Baulch	10 24 20 24
Reynolds	11 21 24 21
R.A.O.B. "B"	9 20 25 20
Imperial "B"	8 17 18 17
M.T.B. "A"	6 10 17 10

Highest finish—Funnell 100	Highest finish—Lumby 100
Highest score—Funnell 100	Highest score—Lumby 100
Imperial "A"	11 20 21 35
M.T.B. "B"	10 24 20 24
Baulch	10 24 20 24
Reynolds	11 21 24 21
R.A.O.B. "B"	9 20 25 20
Imperial "B"	8 17 18 17
M.T.B. "A"	6 10 17 10

wanted, and it was a testimony to the keen quality of the Middlesex cricket that only 108 had been made since lunch.

Neale's invaluable innings was closed at 217 by a catch at first slip, but Scott, though all but bowled by Gray, seemed quite unperturbed, and Wilson who, despite his small stature gets so well over the ball, went cheerfully about his business, with tuckings away to leg, more elegant strokes to the off, and a grim defence when that was needed. And then at 2.55 he succeeded in his mission, and a splendid game of cricket was over.

Robertson, c Wilson, b Scott	47
Brown (S. M.), c Haynes, b Lambert	32
Edrich, b Wilson, b Goddard	41
Compton (D.), c Goddard	41
Hulme, b Wilson, b Goddard	40
N. S. Hotchkin, c Crapp, b Goddard	21
Price, b Goddard	20
Sims, c Crapp, b Scott	18
Smith (J.), c Barnett, b Goddard	16
H. A. H. Peckles, c Goddard	9
Gray, b Scott	1
L-b 6, w 1	

Total	230
Middlesex (2nd INN.)	
Robertson, b Goddard	15
Brown (S. M.), c Wilson, b Scott	2
Edrich, c Lambert, b Goddard	12
Compton (D.), c Hammond, b Scott	40
Hulme, b Wilson, b Goddard	40
N. S. Hotchkin, c Crapp, b Goddard	21
Price, b Goddard	20
Sims, c Crapp, b Scott	18
Smith (J.), c Barnett, b Goddard	16
H. A. H. Peckles, c Goddard	9
Gray, not out	1
L-b 5, w 2	

Total	207
Gloucestershire	
Barnett, b Gray	0
Hopkins, b Edrich	28
Emmett, b Edrich	12
W. R. Hammond, c Gray, b Edrich	60
Crapp, c Price, b Sims	5
Nale, c Peckles, b Gray	5
Haynes, c Sims, b Gray	5



George Bancroft, Nancy Kelly, Richard Greene and Preston Foster (left to right) play dramatic roles in 20th Century-Fox's "Submarine Patrol," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

### Valuable Greyhounds' Tragic End

At least 15 valuable greyhounds, including Tufted Duck, runner-up in the Waterloo Plate at Aintree last February, were burned to death in a fire at the kennels of the King's Heath Greyhound Track, Birmingham on May 20. Tufted Duck was owned by Mr. H. I. Craven, managing director of the King's Heath Track. The racing programmes for the afternoon and evening were cancelled.

Mr. Leo Craven jun., an official of the track, said that at least 15 dogs are known to have been killed. "There were more than 100 in the kennels. The majority have been saved," he said, "and are being provided with alternative accommodation, but we cannot say definitely how many were lost because as soon as they were released from the pens some of them ran away. It was impossible to hold all of them. The cause of the blaze is not known."

Wilson, b Wilson, b Smith	40
Scott, c Sims, b Gray	47
Goddard, b Smith	0
Lambert, not out	4
L-b	
Total	207

Gloucestershire (2nd INN.)	
Barnett, c Robertson, b Edrich	21
Hopkins, b Smith	4
Emmett, b Smith	10
W. R. Hammond, c Price, b Sims	71
Crapp, b Wilson, b Gray	71
Nale, c Edrich, b Gray	24
Wilson, not out	24
Scott, not out	5
D 4, 1-b 9, w 3	
Total (7 wickets)	239

Middlesex—First Innings	O. M. R. W.
Scott	21 3 73 3
Barnett	5 0 10 1
Goddard	2 1 63 8
Lambert	11 1 40 1
Emmett	6 1 23 0
Scott bowled one wide.	

Second Innings	O. M. R. W.
Scott	15 2 72 3
Barnett	6 0 23 0
Lambert	10 1 47 1
Goddard	12 0 68 0
Scott bowled two no-balls.	

Gloucestershire—First Innings	O. M. R. W.
Smith	10 6 47 2
Gray	18 1 50 4
Edrich	12 1 32 1
Sims	10 0 50 1
Peckles	8 1 18 0

Second Innings	O. M. R. W.
Smith	18 3 48 2
Gray	21 5 40 2
Edrich	11 1 41 1
Sims	15 2 63 2
Peckles	8 0 26 0
Compton	2 0 5 0
Gray bowled three wides.	
Umpires: Chester, Reeves.	
* Indicates Captain.	
* Wicketkeeper.	

### LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

#### "C" DIVISION MATCHES

The Indian Recreation Club was defeated by Kowloon Tong 3-2. A. R. Kitchell and A. M. Rumbahn lost to H. Liu and E. Lee 2-6; beat Lam Kwan and H. Y. Hsu 6-1; lost to W. H. Wei and Lee Kam-ming 3-6. D. M. Razack and A. Razack lost to Liu and Lee 2-6; beat Kwan and Hsu 6-3; lost to Wei and Lee 2-6. S. A. R. Hsu and H. Kitchell lost to Liu and Lee 2-6; lost to Kwan and Hsu 3-6; beat Wei and Lee 6-3.

#### S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.

The South China Athletic Association registered a narrow win over the Chinese Recreation Club when the two met at King's Park yesterday, the score being 5-4.

E. Li and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.) lost to S. O. Khoo and Y. F. Lui 6-7; beat H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung 6-2; beat H. S. Lee and C. L. Lau 6-3. S. L. Ma and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) lost to Khoo and Lui 1-6; lost to Bee and Leung 4-6; beat Lee and Lau 6-4. T. L. Lu and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.) lost to Khoo and Lui 4-6; beat Bee and Leung 6-0; lost to Lee and Lau 6-2.

#### Radio v. C.B.A.

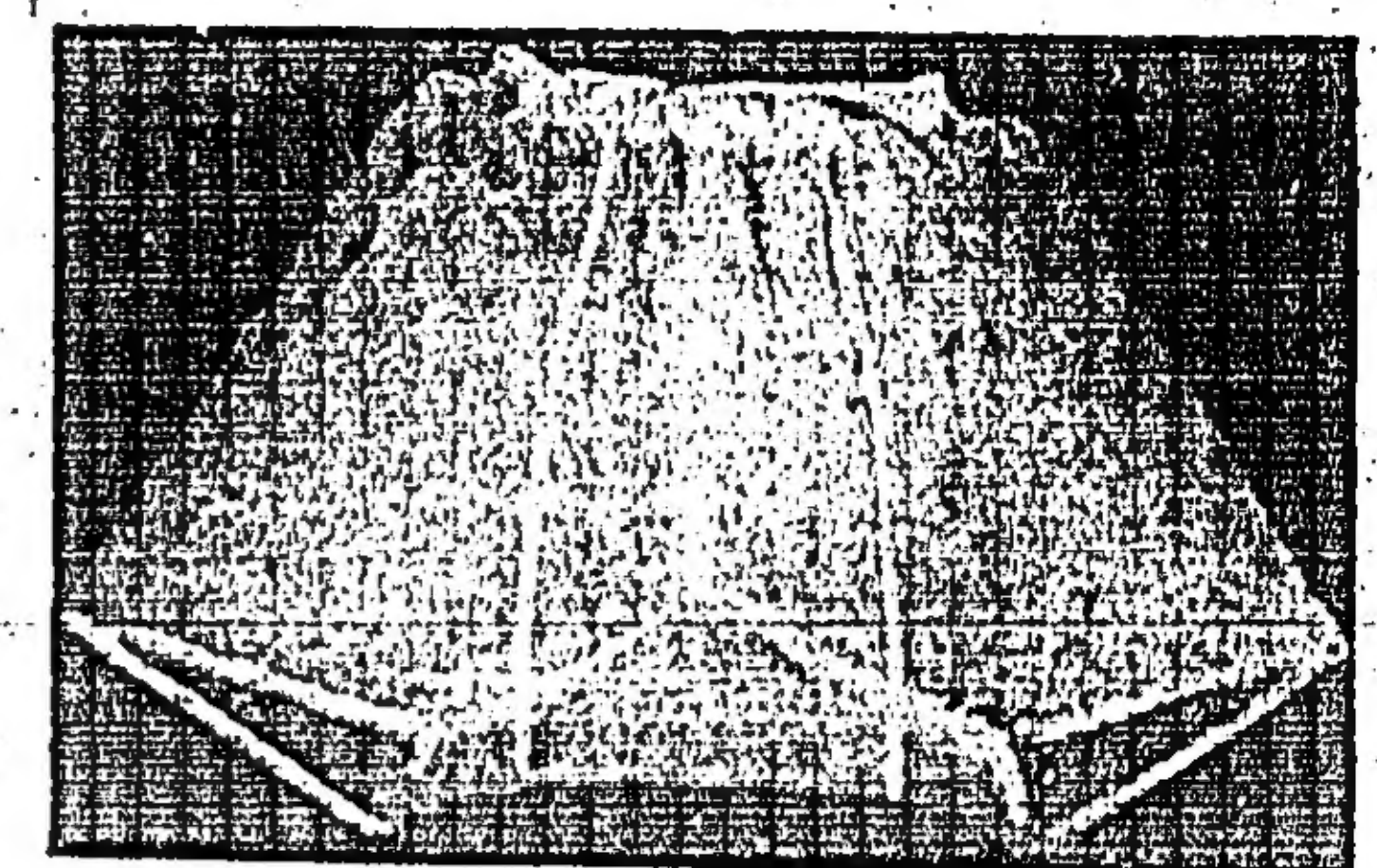
Radio won by the big margin of 8-1, when they played the Central British Association at King's Park. D. Leonard and Au Kam-loon (Radio) beat G. H. Fowler and N. T. Smith 6-1; beat J. Sloan and D. T. Smith 6-3; beat M. Yatskin and V. Karpusheff 6-0.

G. Singh and J. Chanson (Radio) beat Fowler and Whitley 6-0; beat Sloan and Smith 6-2; beat Yatskin and Karpusheff 6-3.

M. Sheriff and C. M. Lee (Radio) beat Fowler and Whitley 6-3; lost to Sloan and Smith 4-6; beat Yatskin and Karpusheff 6-3.

C.C.C. v. Revere  
F. L. Lammer and E. S. Howard (C.C.C.) lost to G. and H. A. Noronha 2-6; lost to A. M. Remedios and L. Carvalho 2-6; lost to J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Gutterres 4-6.  
H. King and T. C. Yu (C.C.C.) lost to G. and H. A. Noronha 4-6; lost to Remedios and Carvalho 6-3; lost to Fonseca and Gutterres 1-6.

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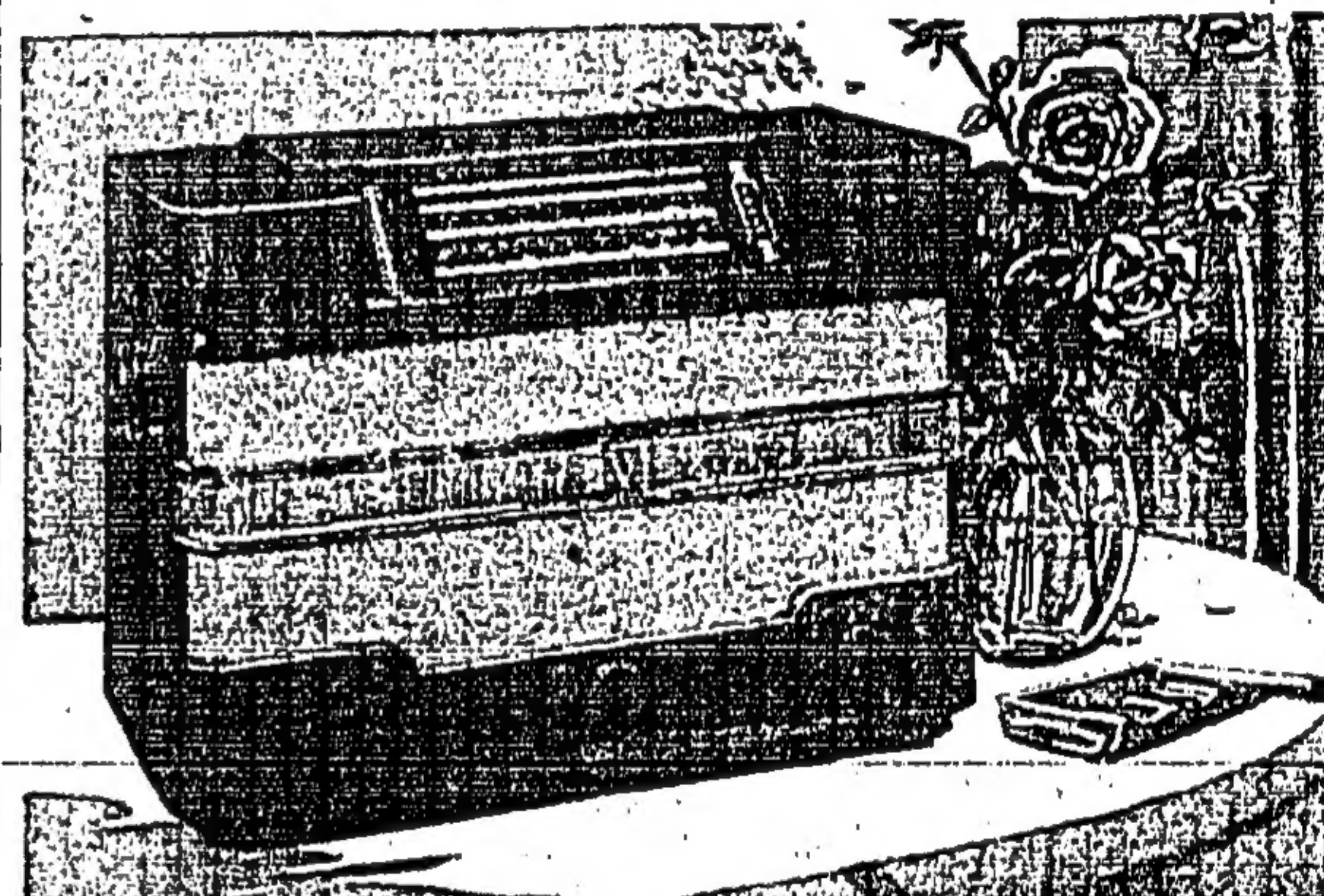
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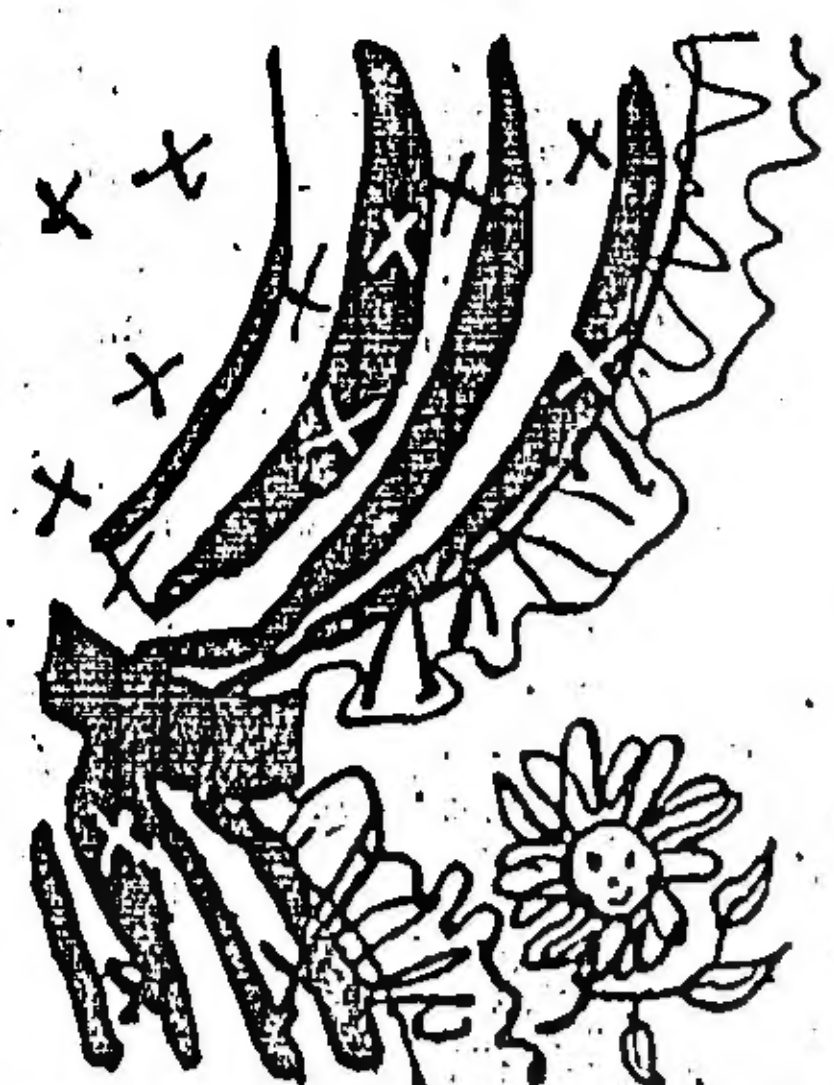
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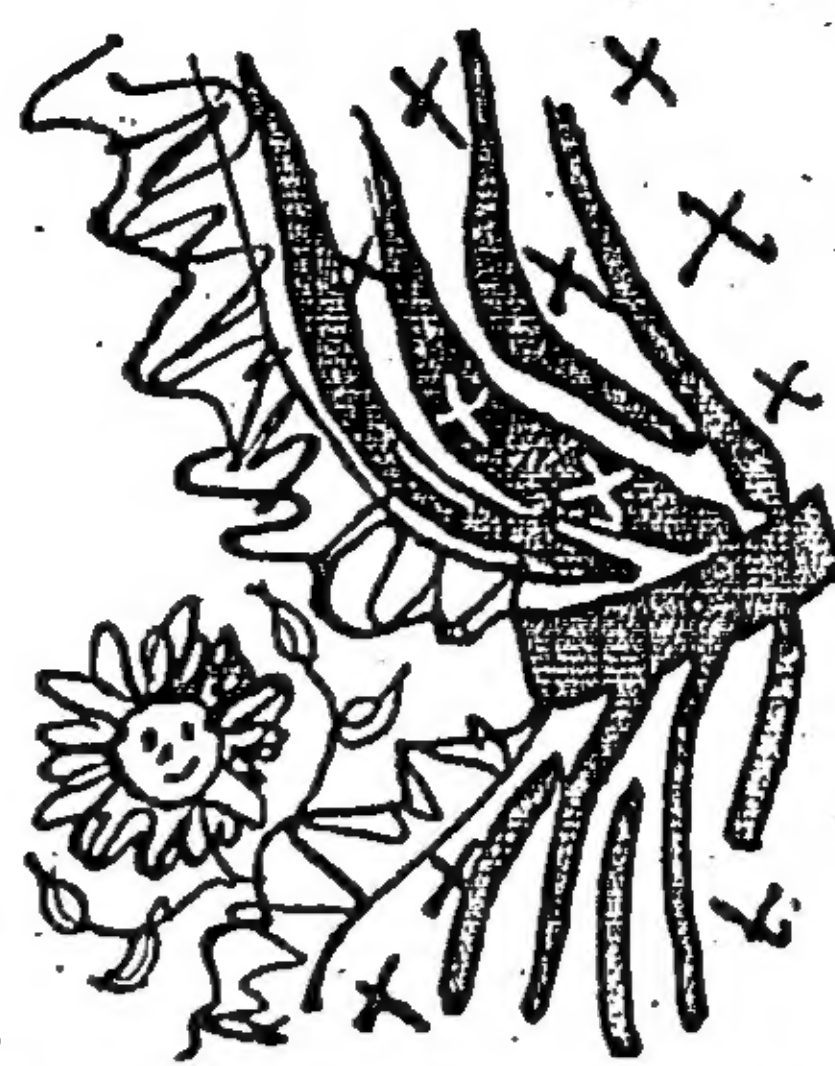


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# SUMMER OUTLOOK



**DID** you ever read the story of the two women who lived and grew old together in a house which stood in the shadow of a tall factory wall? As they mellowed with the years they commiserated with each other over the fact that the sunshine passed them by and the windows they sat by gave them very little outlook.

And then one day the wall was pulled down. The sunshine streamed in and the world was vast. But then, alas, the two women discovered how faded had become the house that the wall had sheltered, and that they were old and faded too.

I shall never forget it. It made me want to have big windows; to look out on a scene that was as vast as the limitations of any town could make it. I didn't want to live in any fool's paradise.

Actually it is a fact that your material outlook can have a very great effect on your moral one. And since to-day we have no window tax, and the use of glass is being extended, we can look forward, I hope, to an outlook that has more sunshine than sorrow in it. That is, if women have anything to do with it.

But, to get down to more domestic matters, there's the matter of dressing up the "glass covered holes in the wall" that give us light and air. There are five suggestions sketched in this page, and one idea for a couple of movable window seats which can be used for the window or the fireplace.

The sketch on the top left shows a curtain arrangement for a rather typical square window, which can be used for either a bedroom or a sitting-room with Regency leanings. The top "drape" is quite easily done by passing a long strip of material over an old-fashioned curtain pole, and fixing it rather arbitrarily at intervals with drawing-pins—so that they don't show, of course.

The next arrangement is on the same window, designed to give a greater effect of light. Good for a more modern room. Please note the built-on pelmet which is an American idea. It's made of strips of bamboo.

The third drawing shows a rather unusual way of hanging lined seersucker or cretonne for a nursery. Hoops are made in the curtain top, and it is threaded through an old-fashioned curtain pole (they're coming back into vogue).

Fourth drawing is a kitchen arrangement. Oiled silk curtains are fixed top and bottom so that loose ends don't interfere with whatever work may be going on near the window.

The last window arrangement, believe it or not, is my idea of a bathroom setting. The curtains are in towelling and the cords are plain white or coloured cotton with tassels attached. All easily washable, and you must admit, rather amusing.

The window seat arrangement, last but not least, is described in the caption beside it.

## Archery Called Cruel

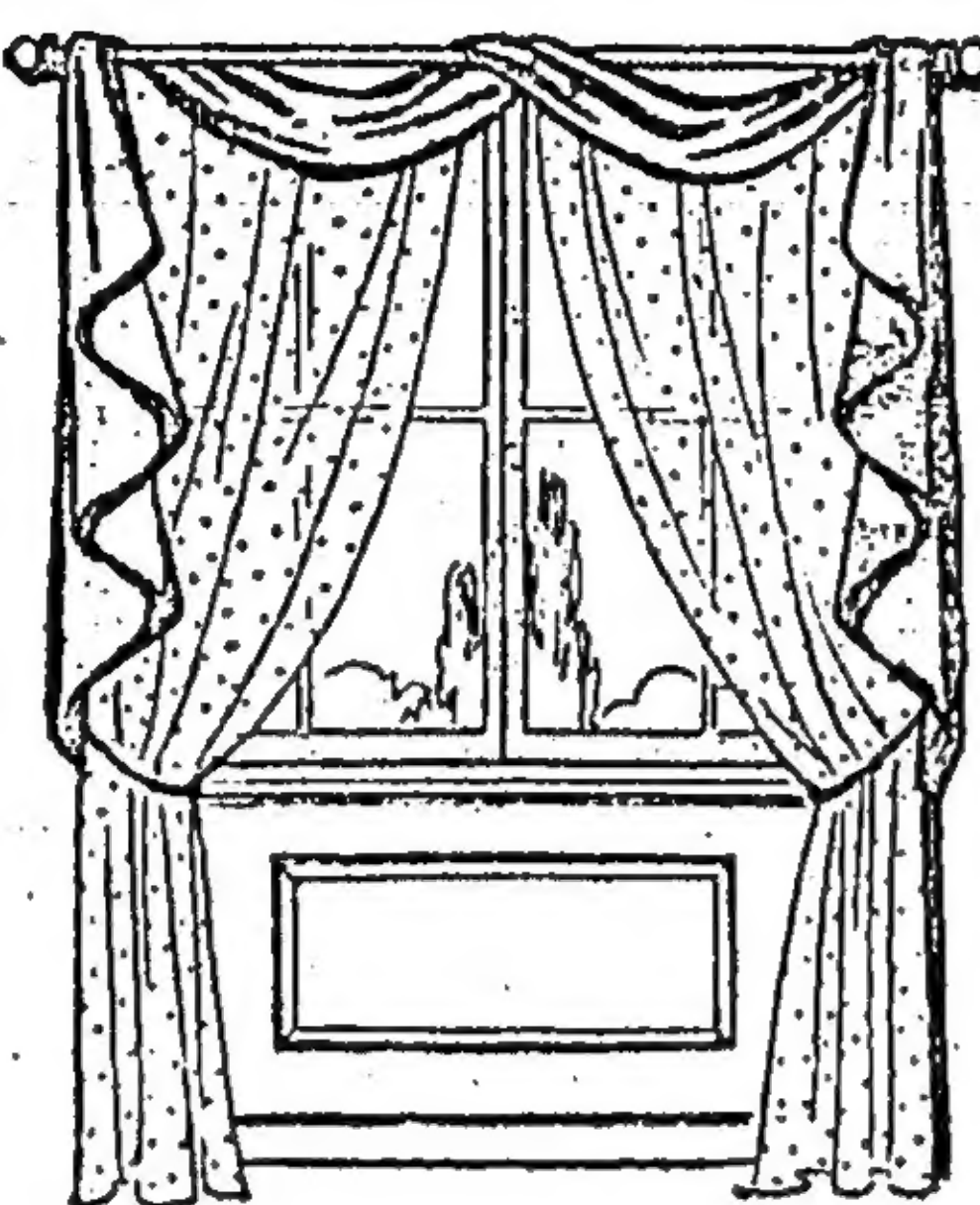
PASADENA, Cal.  
The California Animal Defence and Anti-Vivisection League objects to the United States harking back to the Indian days. It has launched a campaign to stop deer-killing by archery on the grounds that it is unnecessarily cruel.

### QUICK ONE

Nothing is worse than a limp, bedraggled veil flopping over a smart hat.

To iron veils, first lay a sheet of tissue paper over the ironing board, then spread the veil on it and press carefully with a hot iron. Veils come up like new after this treatment.

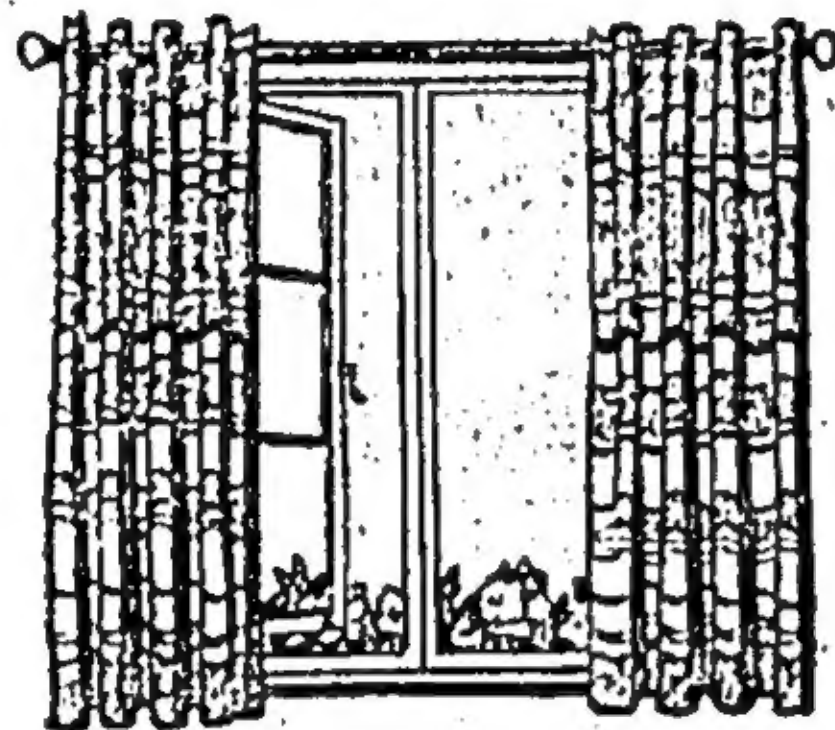
If a veil has been soaked in the rain, it should be allowed to dry before it is pressed.



### Bedroom . . . Sitting Room

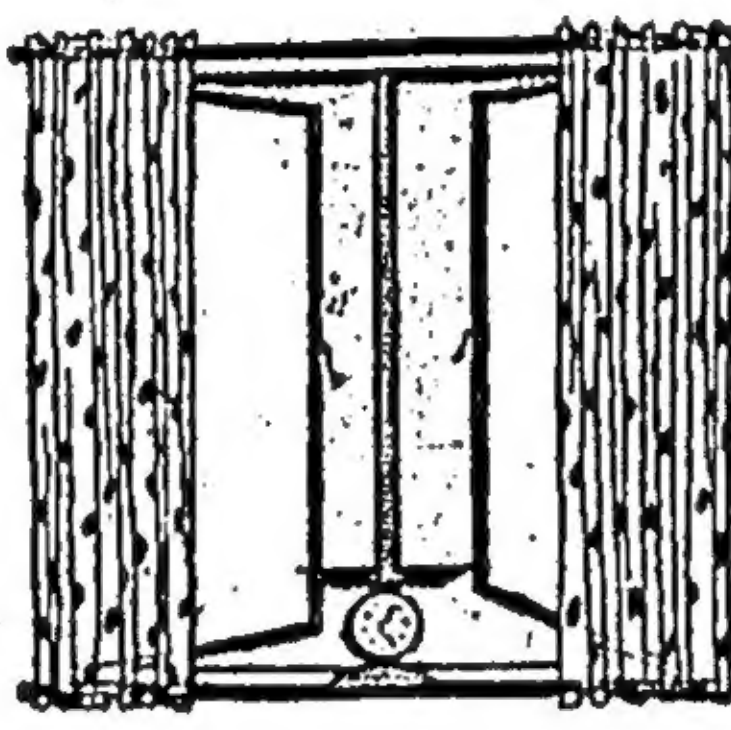
For the arrangement on the left you could use furnishing satin or sateen for the top drape and spotted voile or starred nines for the transparent.

The curtains above you can make in a plain material, with contrasting coloured satin ribbons stitched at intervals. But for those who prefer patterns, I suggest no ribbon and one of the new mercerised cretonne fabrics that look exactly like glazed chintz, guaranteed fadeless.



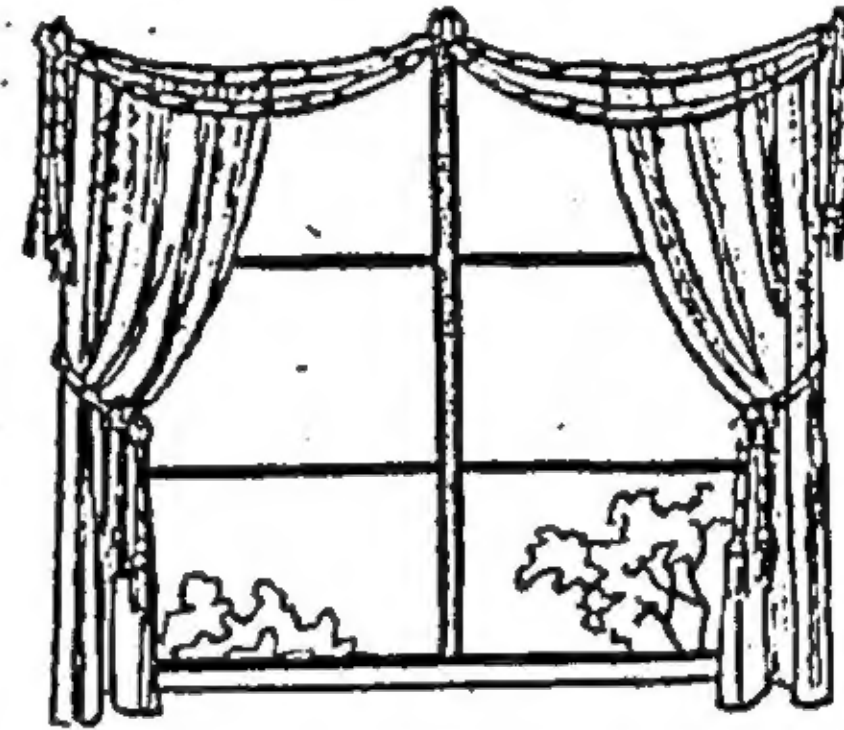
### Nursery

Line your curtains for the nursery with a plain cotton material, they'll keep their shape much longer. The ones sketched here are in a cotton folk weave with a crinkly surface in horizontal stripes of red, yellow, and cream.



### Kitchen

Oil silk—in which there is an infinite variety of designs nowadays—might be used for this kitchen arrangement. Alternatively, try some of the new swiss voile patterned with small squares in blue and white. Squares are broken up with white flowers.



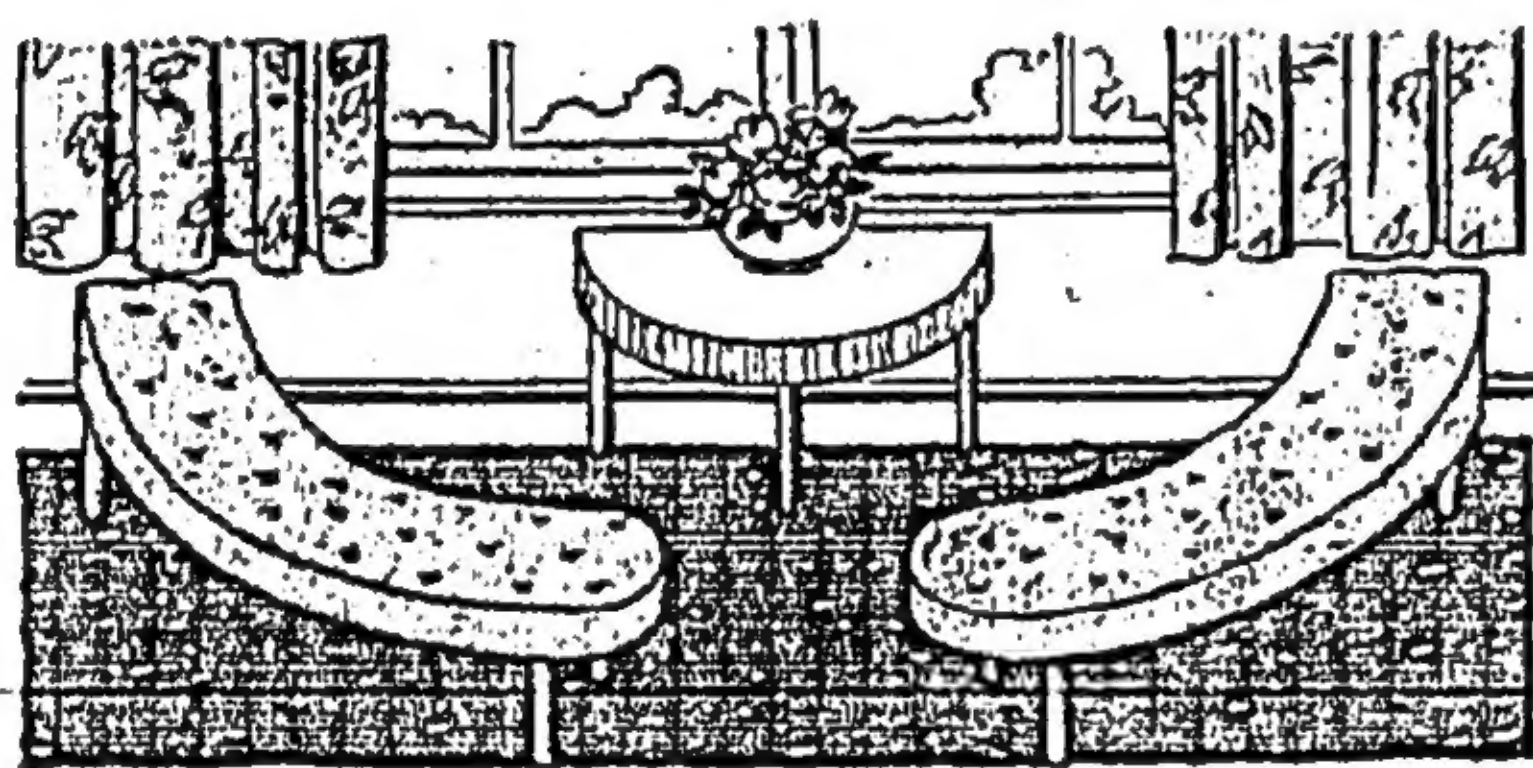
### Bathroom

Turkish towelling has been used for this bathroom window. Plain this one, but you can buy it with vertical stripes in green and white, pink and white, blue and white, 60in. wide (you only need one width for a narrow window).

This is my idea for a window seat that doesn't necessitate you putting your back to the view and the sun.

The units are movable and, in the winter, can be put round the fireplace. They could be made with folding legs.

The curtains sketched here are made of cotton with a linen finish, sanforized shrunk, which means that however much washing you give them they won't shrink any more. Pattern is in bright yellow, brown, and white. The seats are upholstered in brown.



## Why All This Marriage Advice?

ASKS A YOUNG MAN

THERE were once days, I suppose, when the fact of marriage was accepted without peck and allowed to fulfil itself, unhindered, along rational and commonsense lines; days when the average sanity and biological sense were trusted to carry a young man and a young girl along the not too terribly complicated ways of living together as man and wife. I sigh for those days.

The momentous step of an engagement makes friends and relatives light-headed, and from them all there pours a well-meaning, but infinitely irritating stream of good advice.

It would seem evident that reason and instinct and normal intelligence are not considered aids to happy marriage nowadays. When we contemplate the business the entire uncomfortable possibilities are spread enticingly before us.

Does one know one's own mind? Has one paused to consider the gravity of the step? Are temperaments compatible? Do we realize the disasters that befall those who are overhasty?

We understand all these things! Right (shrug). It is our affair, but don't let it be said that we were not warned. A nice, cheerful beginning!

### A Plethora of Hints

But that is not all. The psychologists, the professors of eugenics, the students of social relations, with their natural curiosity about everyone's affairs have set up a table upon conflicting table of rules for marriage. Reactions, inhibitions, and the simple fact of so-called feminine wiles are marked here and there upon the matrimonial chart.

First it is the wife's mother who tells her. "Now, don't spoil him, dear. It makes men selfish and is ruinous to your happiness." Then it is father who draws one aside and

says, "Now, look here, my boy, I'm not an expert in these things, but your mother and I have been very happy for 30 years, and mark my words, if there's one thing a woman likes, it's being able to do things for a man."

Quickly follows one's brother, a mortal of strange thinking, who scoffs at the whole principle of marriage and says that its only hope of survival is for the couple to spend at least six months of the year away from one another.

Then uncle chuckles, "Now, you young people: I expect you've got all sorts of modern ideas, but here's my tip, and don't say I didn't tell you, give and take, that's the plan. We have followed it for 40 years, and look at us!"

### Two Camps

Added to this is the chorus of mothers and fathers, divided into two camps, pro-husband and pro-wife, each pouring out an incessant cascade of useful hints on how to keep out of the divorce court, showing us how best to deceive one another, and how each must tackle the other when a bad temper is imminent.

All the time, of course, there are only two people capable of doing anything about it, which they try to do through the useful dictates of reason, commonsense, and circumstance.

Marriage is surely not so mazed, so hazardous a business that it requires a cross of rather unpleasant rules lumped together, and said to be applicable to any and every case. One's elders, I suppose, will never tire of that phrase, "Well, if you're happy as we've been, you won't do badly, and here's my little tip."

Most ardently do we wish that they would keep their little tips and let us discover our own in a natural way, without making a sort of business of marriage, complete with charts of incorporation, rules, and balance-sheet.

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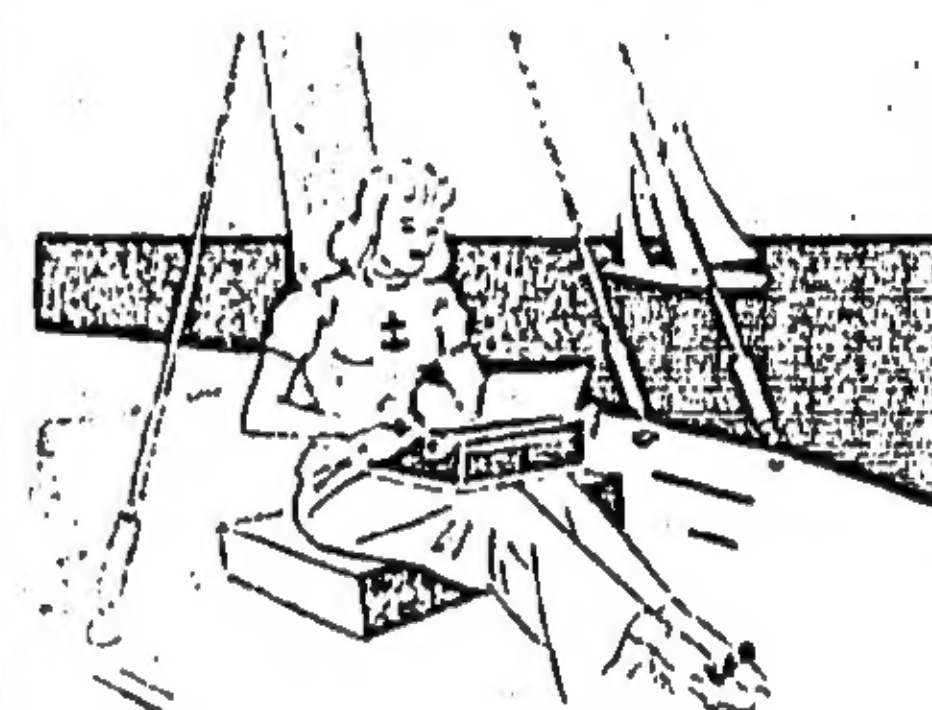
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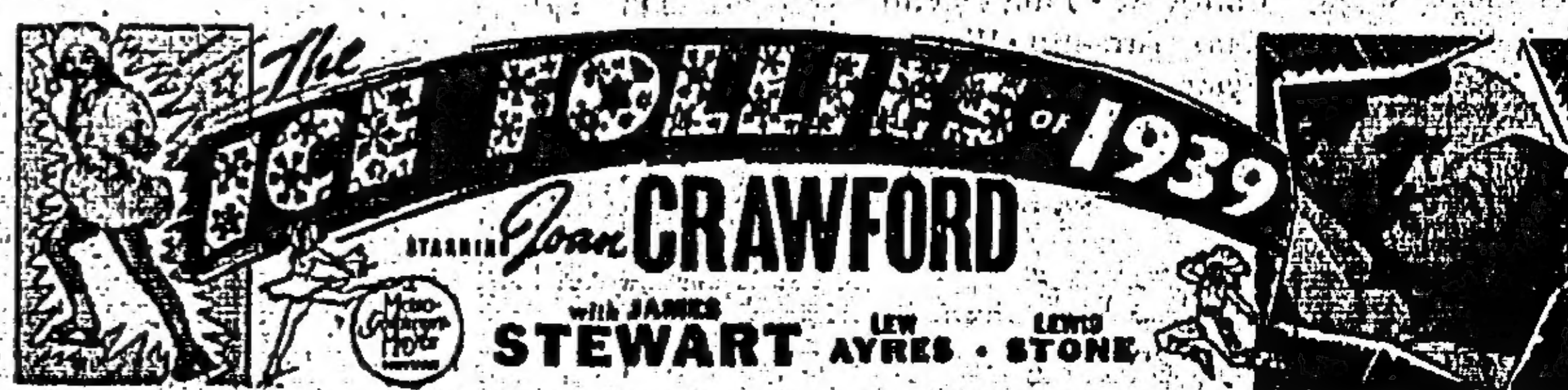
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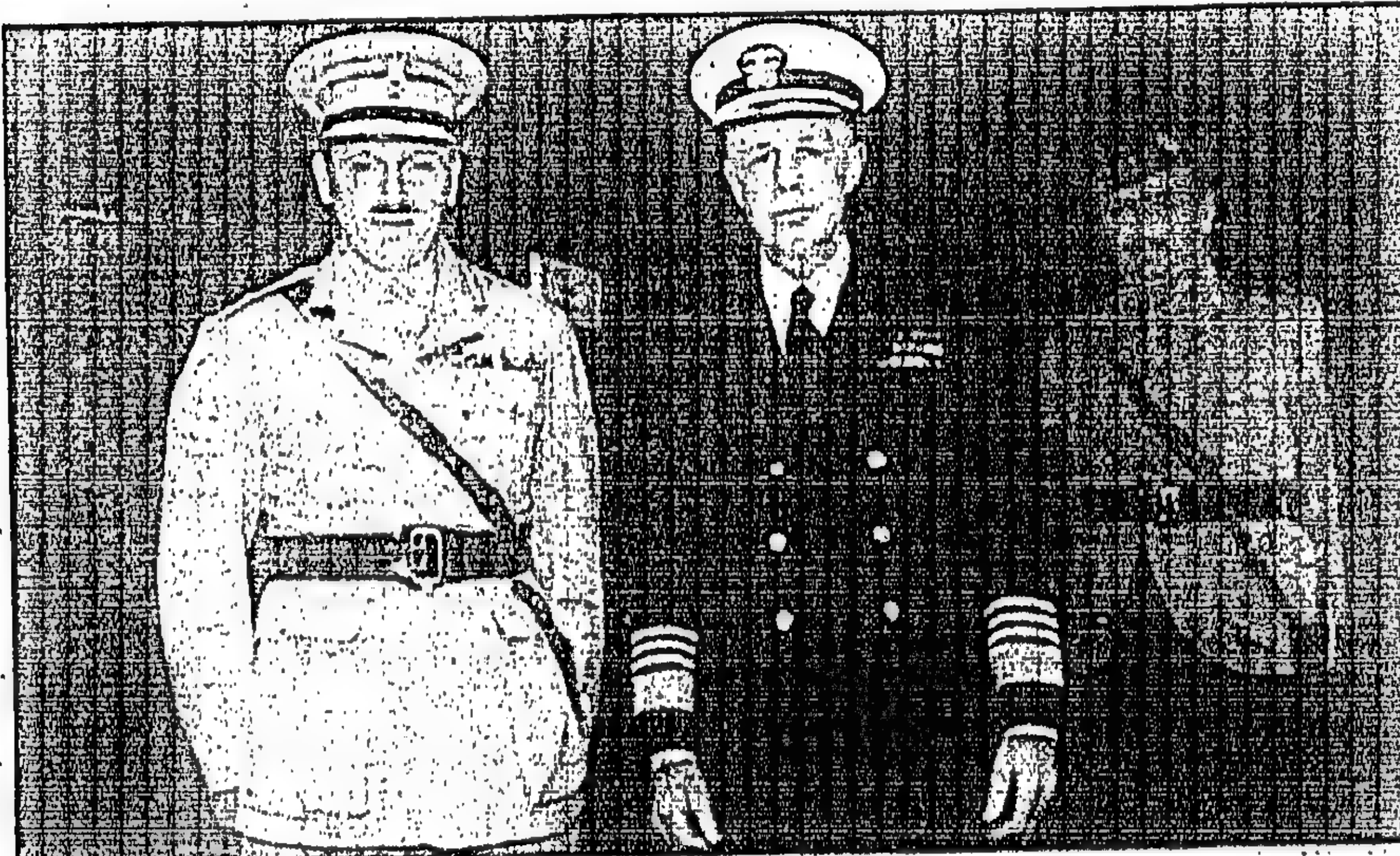
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# PHOTO NEWS



At the Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai recently, Miss Emily Katherine Bahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Bahr, residents of Shanghai for many years, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Octavius Edwards, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co., son of the late Mr. Th. Edwards, and Mrs. A. C. Edwards, of Hongkong.



Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, returned the courtesy call paid to him by Major-General Frank Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., Commanding British Troops in China, aboard the U.S.S. Augusta, by calling upon the British O.C. at the latter's headquarters on Tifeng Road Shanghai recently.



Landing without any ceremony at the Customs Jetty Shanghai recently, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., H. M. Ambassador to China, proceeded to his residence in Shanghai at the conclusion of a prolonged visit to Chungking, in which city he has been residing during the recent heavy Japanese air raid. Sir Archibald, on his way to Shanghai, visited Amoy in connection with the dispute over the Kungangsu Municipal Council. He travelled to Shanghai on H.M.S. Birmingham in company with Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron. Photo shows the Ambassador exchanging a few words with Inspector E. J. Lees at the Customs Jetty.



Major-General Frank Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., now commanding officer of the British Troops in the Shanghai Area, paid a courtesy call on Commander Vivaldi of the Italian Battalion, recently. Photo shows Major-General Simmons inspecting a guard of honour of the marines, while behind him is Commander Vivaldi and the officer in command of the guard.

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## TINKLER'S DEATH

### Halifax Awaiting

### Official Report

London, June 21.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that he regretted no reply had yet been received in response to the British protests to Japan regarding the death of Mr. Tinkler.

Asked if he had read the report of the Coroner's Court giving details of the manner of death and whether he would secure immediate satisfaction for this unparalleled outrage, Mr. Butler said that Lord Halifax had seen the accounts of the Coroner's inquest and was awaiting the official account, when due notice will be taken of the extreme seriousness of the case.

Mr. Butler did not reply when asked whether the Government expressed any sympathy with Mr. Tinkler's relatives.—Reuter.

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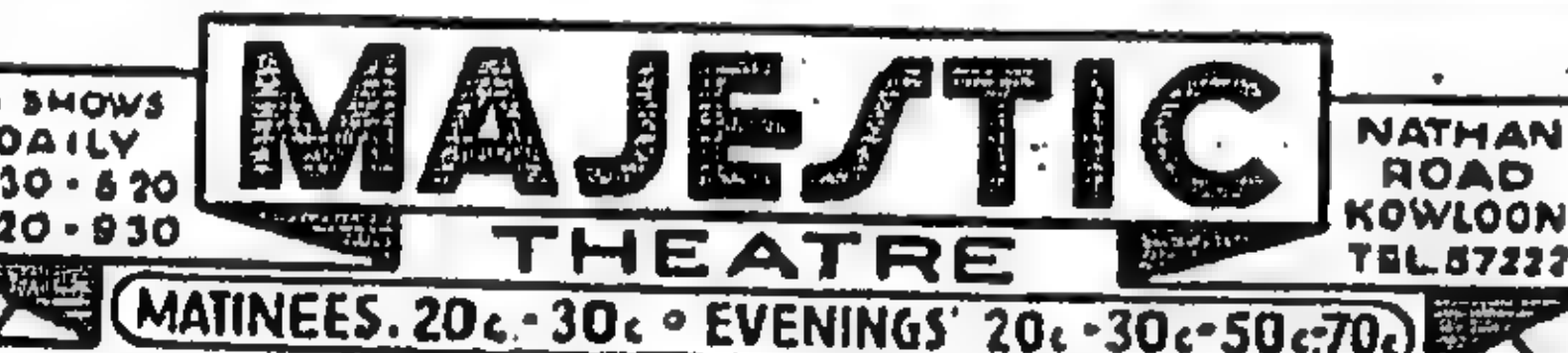
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## LETTERS

### Repulse Bay Rescue

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to your report in the "Telegraph" of my being permitted to make a correction, I am sorry to hear that I was not. My friend and I were swimming somewhere near the raft, when our attention was drawn to the plight of a Chinese lady and a gentleman struggling in the water. I went to the assistance of the gentleman and my friend to the lady. At the time there was a rather high sea running and my friend managed to help the lady to the shore, and I, not being a very strong swimmer, gave the ball to the Chinese gentleman.

What happened then was that the Chinese got panicky, he held on to the ball with one arm and with the other he held my neck. Not being a very strong swimmer I was soon in difficulty and then this Mr. Fung came along and tried to tow us in but without success, as the Chinese was holding on to me and the ball for dear life.

By then I was beginning to lose consciousness and the lifeboat came along and picked up the Chinese gentleman, and whereas for myself, my cries for help brought out a European gentleman who helped me to cling on to the boat until we reached shallower ground when I was fished out of the water. Thanks to the timely aid of this European gentleman and also to the foreign doctor who gave me artificial respiration, I might not have lived. After all's well my friend thanked the gentlemen concerned for their timely aid and now I sign myself as being grateful to them.

This letter is written to dispel any ingratitude on my part but to bring the true facts before you.

O. M. OMAR.

## RELIEF FOR ORPHANS New Officials Elected By Hongkong Organisation

At the first business meeting of the new members of War Orphans' Association at the Chinese Club yesterday Miss Irene Ho Tung was elected Director, with Mrs. Chen Hien-seng, Assistant Director.

Invitations were again issued to the following Honorary Advisers:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Robert Kowloon, the Hon. Sir Shau-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Au Boon-haw, while newly invited to serve as Honorary Advisers were Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mrs. T. V. Soong, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. H. H. Kung, Mrs. C. C. Wu and Mrs. Li Shu-lan.

Other officials elected were: Secretaries, Mrs. Li Tachiu and Mrs. C. H. Kan; Child Welfare sub-committee, Mrs. Man Wong and Mrs. T. Y. Li; Finance, Mrs. S. J. Chen and Mrs. Ho Leung; Planning, Mrs. S. F. Tun and Mrs. Wong Lan-ching; Publicity, Mrs. S. P. Li and Mrs. S. W. Ho; Transportation, Mrs. H. Muk-lan and Mrs. Lu Ai-yuen; General Affairs, Mrs. Alice Kwok and Mrs. S. W. Ho.

## LATE NEWS

### LIMIT ON WITHDRAWALS

SHANGHAI, June 22.—Chinese banks, contrary to expectations, opened for limited trading at 10 o'clock. Withdrawals have been limited so that no depositor is now able to withdraw more than \$500 per week.

### THANET NOT TO LEAVE

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## PROSTITUTION CLOAK

### Description By Judge Of Guide Bureaux

A landlord and tenant case, during which remarks concerning the Hongkong Girl Guide Bureaux were made, was heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff, represented by Mr. D. McCallum, was Kwok T'ing-chun, who claimed from Tam Kwai, a woman, the first floor of 2, Stanley Street.

The defendant said she received a notice to quit on May 3 and although she was to leave on June 1, she still occupied the premises. The plaintiff also claimed mesne profits, at \$45 a month, from June 2 until the day possession was delivered.

Judgment was given in favour of the landlord.

Tam said she had been principal tenant for about five years. When she first occupied the house the rent was \$40. This was raised to \$45 about August last year.

After reading the notice, His Lordship addressed the defendant and said:—"On the ground that you were running a women's guide bureau and making a lot of noise on the premises at night."

Tam said that after receiving the notice she instructed her sister to look for another place. Since she had lived at the house there had been no complaint of noise, but when her sister moved in the complaints were received. One of her cubicles had been sub-let to her sister, who conducted the guide bureau. Her sister moved on June 10.

Given Up Business  
Tam explained that her sister had not left the premises but had given up her business. The women who acted as guides were no more living on the premises.

His Lordship: Did you yourself look for new premises?—No. I assumed there was no need for me to move as long as the noise was abated.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum, Tam said plaintiff occupied the floor above her. He lived there with a family of about eight or nine persons, including two grown-up daughters. She had a sub-tenant, Lam Hok-nan, who was paying \$20 a month. She was not on very good terms with him.

Mr. McCallum: Has he complained about the noise which comes on, almost throughout the night, in the part of the premises occupied by you?—He did not make complaints to me personally.

Tam said the girl guide business had been going on in the premises for about a month and half to two months.

Mr. McCallum then produced several Chinese newspapers in which were advertisements of girl guide establishments and on which photographs of the girls were printed.

Tam said her photograph was on the newspaper produced. Kwan Sin was the name of the bureau, but she denied that that was also the name under which she wished to be known. It was not her bureau. She advertised in the Chinese magazine produced in Court and also extensively in Chinese newspapers.

Mr. McCallum: What hour of the day are the guides most frequently called for?

Tam: About nine or 10 o'clock in the evenings mostly.

That is the time business starts,—Yes.

And it remains open until three or four, five and six in the morning.—Two o'clock in the morning.

Telephone in Use

And the telephone there is in very frequent use?—Yes.

Some of the customers call on the premises for the girls?—No, never.

Tam agreed that the girls were sometimes called to hotels, restaurants, and other places.

How many girls are in this bureau altogether?—About five. Including myself but not my sister.

They are all young and vivacious girls, aren't they?—All of them are about 20 years of age.

And they are at your premises to amuse themselves, somehow. I suggest that they play mahjong, have dances, they sing and they chat?—Yes.

This class of business that you are carrying on, is it looked upon by the Chinese as a good class of business or is it rather despised?—I think it is a high class of business.

I put it to you that all Chinese look upon it as a disreputable class of business.—If it is not a decent line of business there would not be so many of this sort of bureau in this Colony.

His Lordship: That makes nonsense.

Tam: If it is not a good line of business people won't advertise in the papers freely.

His Lordship: This type of business is mainly a cloak for prostitution.

Tam: We came out very straight forward.

Tam agreed with His Lordship that other similar businesses were more often than not disguised prostitution, but in her case it was genuine business.

Tam: Although we are married we do this kind of business. If it is not straight forward, there would be objections from our husbands.

Tam Sin-kuan said she was the sister of defendant. The Kwan Sin girl guide business was started in March this year, at the defendant's premises.

His Lordship: How did you manage to find a place there?—I approached the defendant and she suggested that I open the guide bureau.

Do you think it is a respectable business for young married women?—No.

You conduct the business in this bureau?—No. She (defendant), managed it herself.

His Lordship: She called you to say that you managed it. That is not true?—Yes.

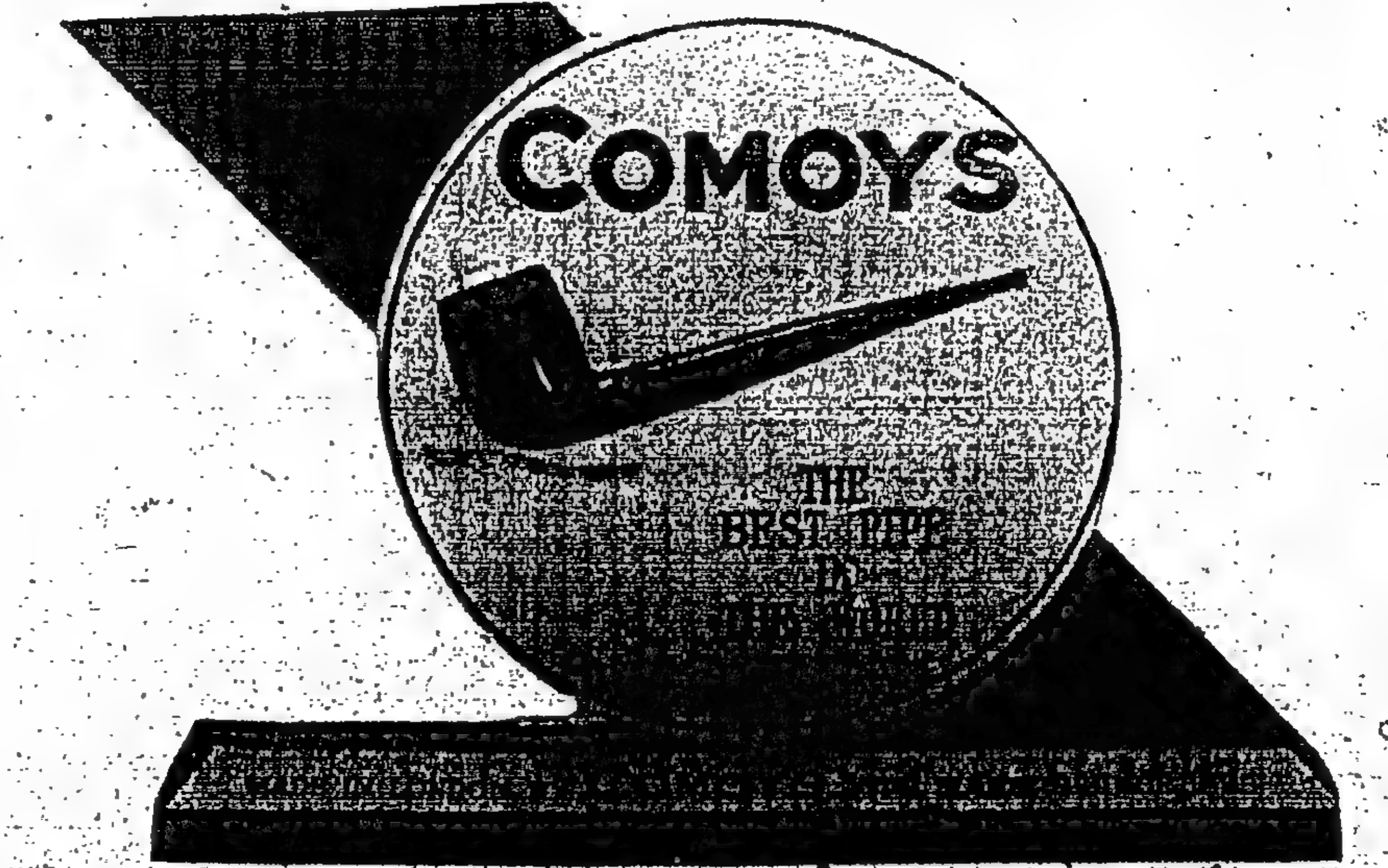
Judgment was then given for the landlord. Possession of the premises is to be made on July 10.



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## CHINA BANKS DECLARE THREE-DAY "HOLIDAY"

### British Proposals Received

## NO PROGRESS IN MOSCOW PARLEYS

MOSCOW, June 21.

THE "Tass News Agency" has issued an official communique saying: "The British Ambassador, the French Ambassador and Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert, were received by the Foreign Commissar to-day.

## If Submarine Sinks At H.K.

## Commons Interested In Safeguards

LONDON, June 21.

ASKED IN the House of Commons to-day what submarine salvage facilities existed at Singapore and on the China Station, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that a number of dockyard and private tugs, lighters and mooring vessels, and equipment were available in Singapore and Hongkong. They could be used for salvage work according to the requirements of the particular accident. —Reuter.

### To Buy Diving Bells

LONDON, June 21.—The Admiralty is considering the purchase of diving bells for the rescue of submarine crews, stated Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Shakespeare added that negotiations had been opened on the subject with the U.S. naval authorities.

It was recalled that failure of the Admiralty to possess diving bells, and exclusive reliance on the Davis Apparatus had been severely criticised in connection with the recent Thetis disaster. —Trans-Ocean.

## King's Jockey Found Dead Burnt-Out Plane

LONDON, June 21.

THE King's jockey, James Crouch, was found dead to-night beside the burnt-out aeroplane in which he left Heston as a passenger yesterday to race at Newcastle.

The crew of two suffered a like fate.

The plane crashed at Forest-in-Teesdale, near Castle Barnard, Durham.

After 24 hours of intensive searching, in which the Air Force participated, the plane was discovered by a local postman, who described an object on a distant hillside, and identified it as an aeroplane through field-glasses. —Reuter Special.

## Seven Chinese Die In New York

NEW YORK, June 21.—Fire swept through two Chinatown tenement blocks here to-day taking a toll of at least seven lives.

Flames fear that others have perished in the top stories of the buildings, one being six stories high and the other four.

The fire broke out at 4 a.m. Many occupants escaped in their night clothes. —United Press.

TALLINN, June 21.—The Estonian Government, at a special session to-day, agreed by a large majority to the ratification of the German-Estonian non-aggression pact signed in Berlin on June 7. —Trans-Ocean.

## Foreign Women Leaving Swatow

## TO BE EVACUATED TO HONGKONG

## "Ultimatum" To British Navy

THE JAPANESE Commander-in-Chief at Swatow has issued a request to Great Britain and the United States to withdraw H.M.S. Thanet and U.S.S. Pillsbury before 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The request, which is described in a "Reuter" message as an ultimatum applies also to Third Power mercantile marine shipping.

In addition to several small British and American craft, the steamers Yingchow and Prominent are in Swatow Harbour.

The "Telegraph" understands from authoritative sources that these two steamers will be used by the British authorities to evacuate all British women and children from Swatow. Opportunity will also be provided for women and children of other nationals to evacuate if they desire to do so.

The decision to evacuate women and children has been decided upon, the "Telegraph" understands, owing to the danger of a Chinese counter-attack on Swatow.

### Due To-morrow

Large forces of Chinese are stated to be massing around the city, presumably with the object of counter-attacking the Japanese.

The Yingchow and Prominent are expected to leave for Hongkong at about 2 o'clock this afternoon and should arrive here at dawn to-morrow.

Arrangements are being made to provide accommodation in the Colony for the evacuees.

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### No Guarantee of Safety

SWATOW, June 22.—The so-called Japanese ultimatum added that the Japanese were unable to guarantee the safety of foreigners ashore after 1 p.m. to-day. —Reuter.

### Armada Enters Harbour

TOKYO, June 21.—THE COMPLETE occupation of Swatow is officially confirmed in a communique which states that the naval forces completed the removal of the boom and the sweeping of mines in Swatow harbour.

Japanese transports have now entered the harbour. —Reuter.

### Proclamation Issued

SWATOW, June 22.—THE COMMANDER of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to East Kwangtung has issued a proclamation enjoining Chinese citizens in Swatow to place confidence in the Japanese authorities and to proceed with their daily business as usual.

The object of the Japanese forces, the proclamation says, is to overthrow Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The proclamation warns Swatow residents not to attempt to aid the Japanese. —Trans-Ocean.

A SENSATION has been created in financial circles by the sudden decision of the Chinese Banks in Shanghai to claim a partial moratorium for three days.

The banks did not open yesterday, owing to the Dragon Boat Festival holiday and opened this morning for restricted transactions only.

Chinese banks in Hongkong are not affected by the decision, and opened as usual at nine o'clock this morning.

According to a "United Press" message, withdrawals have been limited so that no depositor is now able to withdraw more than \$500 per week. —United Press.

A "Reuter" message from Shanghai states that the reason for the moratorium is that the Chinese banks are endeavouring to force foreign banks to sell foreign currency more freely, thus raising the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

This report is discounted in banking circles in Hongkong.

### NOT PERTURBED

Foreign banking circles in the Colony, whilst somewhat surprised at the sudden decision to proclaim a moratorium, are not unduly perturbed.

One well-informed quarter, told the "Telegraph" this morning that, whilst no one knows for certain the underlying motives for the moratorium, it was generally believed, with good reason, that there had been such a heavy drain on the Currency Stabilisation Fund recently that it had been decided to give the Fund a "breather."

The Stabilisation Fund is operated with funds jointly provided by British and Chinese Banks, the advances from the former being guaranteed by the British Government.

The Fund temporarily withdrew from the market earlier this month in order to allow Chinese currency to find its true level, and the immediate effect was a drop in the exchange rate of the Chinese dollar from 84 to 83 1/2.

A further drop of a farthing was recorded in unofficial markets in Shanghai yesterday, the closing rate being 83 1/2. The market was easy on opening this morning, the rate being 83 1/2.

### FUND OPERATING

A suggestion that the Moratorium had been called because the Exchange Fund was no longer operating is entirely discounted.

One factor contributing to the weakness of the Chinese dollar is believed to be that the Japanese authorities have cornered Chinese Maritime Customs receipts in North China and are using them to buy foreign exchange. The receipts from this source, which amount to approximately \$1,000,000 a day, provide the Japanese with a powerful lever in the exchange war.

### U.S. Silver Policy

WASHINGTON, June 21.—It is reported in Senate quarters that President Roosevelt is not willing to promise to increase the price of newly-mined domestic silver after June 30 as requested by the silverites.

The inquiry was made in an effort to break the Senate filibuster in connection with the resolution extending the President's powers to devalue the dollar and maintain the stabilisation fund. —Reuter.

### Market Firm

SHANGHAI, June 22.—The first result of the action of the Chinese banks in proclaiming a three-day moratorium was seen in the open market rates this morning, which immediately after the opening, turned very firm, with better sellers at cash than at the control rates.

Sterling sellers for cash were quoted at 87/420, and the United States dollars were at 12 1/2.

The market generally was excited, but so far there has not been much movement in the Chinese dollar. The Chinese dollar, which had been trading at 87/420, closed yesterday at 87/420. The closing rate yesterday was 87/420. This closed at 87/420 at the opening and to 87/420 at noon.

### TIENTSIN CRISIS NEAR CLIMAX

## BRITAIN READY TO TAKE ACTION, JAPAN WARNED

LONDON, June 21.

"BRITAIN IS prepared to take any steps which may be thought necessary to ensure supplies for British subjects in Tientsin," said Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Ambassador, he added, had made this perfectly clear in Tokyo.

The Premier told the House that there were stocks of flour and rice in the British concession, with an ample, although spasmodic, delivery of perishable foodstuffs.

He agreed with Mr. Arthur Henderson that Japan has not yet formulated her grievances, which made negotiations difficult.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs told another questioner that Britain was not considering the advisability of extending the proposed tri-partite pact to cover the Orient.

Concluding his statement, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"The Japanese position is still not clear but we expect to hear further on these matters to-morrow."

The Premier added that more than half a British Infantry battalion was at present stationed in Tientsin.

It is understood that the Cabinet to-day discussed measures to be enforced if Japan formally rejects the British overtures. —United Press.

### No Acquiescence In Blockade

LONDON, June 21.—Answering supplementary questions in the House of Commons to-day on the Far East situation, Mr. Chamberlain said, in reply to Mr. Arthur Henderson, that he hoped, if Japan had any grievances, she would formulate them.

Replying to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Premier said that Sir Robert Craigie had made it quite plain that the British Government was not prepared to acquiesce in the blockade, and that they were prepared to take steps which they thought necessary to ensure supplies to British subjects.

Asked if the possibility of conveying food by air was being considered, Mr. Chamberlain said that the whole situation was under consideration. —Reuter.

### Deliberate Challenge To Britain

LONDON, June 21.—The Government of Japan wishes deliberately to challenge the whole position and policy of Great Britain," said Lord Halifax, in the course of a speech on foreign affairs, delivered in London to-day.

The Foreign Secretary said that, rather, he believed that the situation in Tientsin had developed out of a genuine misunderstanding, perhaps due to a difference in conception.

Lord Halifax dealt at some length with the situation in China, and in the course of his speech said:

"We were asked to take action, which, on the evidence then before us, we felt we could not take. It placed us in a similar position to that in which the Japanese Government might have felt able to act as they wished us to act, and were therefore at a loss to understand why we refused, and attributed our refusal to a desire to harm their interests."

"I need hardly say that whatever may have been the general British judgment about events in China, it has never been any part of our intention to allow the Concession at Tientsin to be used as a base for activities prejudicial to Japanese military interests, and if they can be brought to believe that, and would give proof of their repeated declarations that they do not aim at the destruction of British interests in the Far East, I should hope the matter might be capable of settlement in Tokyo."

It had appeared a short time ago, continued Lord Halifax, that there would be at least a few months of tranquillity, but that had not proved to be the case. At a time when a calmer patch might have given time for wise counsels to prevail, there had cropped up an incident that added to their anxieties and complications with which they were beset.

After reference to the recent policy of unifying themselves with others, the desire to maintain law, as opposed to lawlessness in Europe, Viscount Halifax dealt with the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

"We believe," he said, "the Soviet Government have interests and objectives as ourselves. A search for the right formula presents difficulties, but I am confident that we shall succeed in reaching an agreement. We have gone further than many would have thought right in an endeavour to reach an agreement."

## TIENTSIN WELCOMES PRECAUTIONS

TIENTSIN, June 21.

THE GENERAL tightening up of precautionary measures taken in British Concession is generally welcomed, in view of the widespread rumours that the Japanese are planning a coup de force.

More military lorry patrols, packed with khaki-clad and steel-helmeted "Tommys" are seen in the streets, and this evening a further company of the Durham Light Infantry arrived to reinforce the defence forces.

The precautionary mobilisation of the Volunteer Defence Corps has been carried out and all police on traffic duty have been withdrawn and ordered to do special patrol duty.

### "Tommy" Runs Blockade

Food supplies for the British troops are temporarily assured, thanks to the enterprise of Lieut. T. M. Simmons of the R.A.S.C., who crossed the International Bridge in a van driven by a private yesterday and returned with several days' supply of fresh vegetables.

He repeated the manoeuvre to-day and brought back a week's supply of mutton.

Neither Lieut. Simmons nor the private carried arms, though apparently the Japanese permitted them to pass the barricades without obstruction. —Reuter.

### Kulangsau Food Question

AMOY, June 22.—The foreign consular body has approached the Japanese Consul-General with a request for special consideration of the food question in Kulangsau.

Mr. G. Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General, has replied that prohibition of junk traffic between Kulangsau and mainland "which is calculated to prevent entry of subversive elements," cannot be lifted.

While the Japanese authorities are considering the possibility of supplying goods from Amoy, Mr. Uchida claims that the supply of goods to Amoy Island itself is insufficient.

The Japanese authorities, therefore, find it difficult to take special measures regarding the shortage of goods at Kulangsau. —Domei.

### No Troops Leaving

Rumours that a section of the Middlesex Regiment were under notice to hold themselves to leave for Tientsin were officially denied by spokesman at Military Headquarters this morning.

## LATEST

See Back Page For  
Further Late News

PLEASE Turn To Page 4.



# Your Wife Wears Five New Hats Every Year

## And That Totals 75,000,000

EVERY YEAR the women of Britain buy 75,000,000 hats.

And five times a year (on an average) every wife goes home with a smile and a hatbox in the hope of pleasantly surprising her husband with the honeyed words, "Do you like me in this model, dear?"

At least, that is the estimate of the head of a big hat manufacturing concern in London.

Seventy-five million hats! Men probably think at once of 75,000,000 bills demanding 75,000,000 guineas.

But the statistics don't work out quite like that.

Hats of 5s. (or shall we say 4s. 11d.?) and under account for most of the total, so the proud assertion of the wife, "It was really a bargain," ought, in most cases, to be accepted without demur.

Out of the 15,000,000 women of stylish-hat-wearing age in Great Britain, the manufacturers discount a percentage of "open air" girls who don't wear hats—except, perhaps, on special occasions, such as going to church.

This habit (or lack of habit) is said to be increasing, especially in the North, but the hat trade does not, apparently, regard it as widespread enough to be menacing.

Whimsies of fashion, leavened with rivalry for glamour, continue to lure women to the millinery departments.

### 20 A YEAR

"Many women buy 20 hats a year," said one store, "but they are the exception rather than the rule."

"Women are really more economical with their headwear than men give them credit for: they often have the same hat refashioned, instead of buying a new one."

"They also buy material for making up hats themselves. The average customer's hat bills probably amount to no more than £3 a year."

I asked a woman friend for her annual hat account. She reckoned:

Three winter hats;  
Two spring hats;  
Three summer hats;  
One or two hats for special occasions.

Bill? "Under £5."

What about men?

The Hatters' Association said that it was "frankly impossible to say—though everybody knows," added the secretary, Mr. Godfrey, "that Mr. Jones does not rush off to buy a pink hat because he has just seen his friend Mr. Smith wearing a blue one."

A hat salesman said that the average man was a two-hatter-per-

### AND AFTER HATS —PINS

THE modern woman may not need so many pins as did her mother, but there is still money in the pin business, as shown in the will, published recently, of Mr. T. W. D. Broughton, J.P., of Four Oaks, Warwickshire.

Mr. Broughton, who died in January aged 62, was a safety-pin manufacturer at Smethwick, near Birmingham. He left £30,026.

He left annuities to his widow (£400), to his daughter Millicent Hannah Kenney (£500), and to his sister, Hannah Frew (£30), the residue to accumulate during the life of his wife.

Then further annuities will be paid to his daughter and his sister, the balance ultimately to his sister's children.

About 5,000,000 pins are used every year in Great Britain. There is also money to be made out of other small things. A fortune of £70,000 was left a few years ago by Sir Walter Evans, of Birchfield, Birmingham, deputy-chairman of one of the largest firms of button manufacturers in the world.

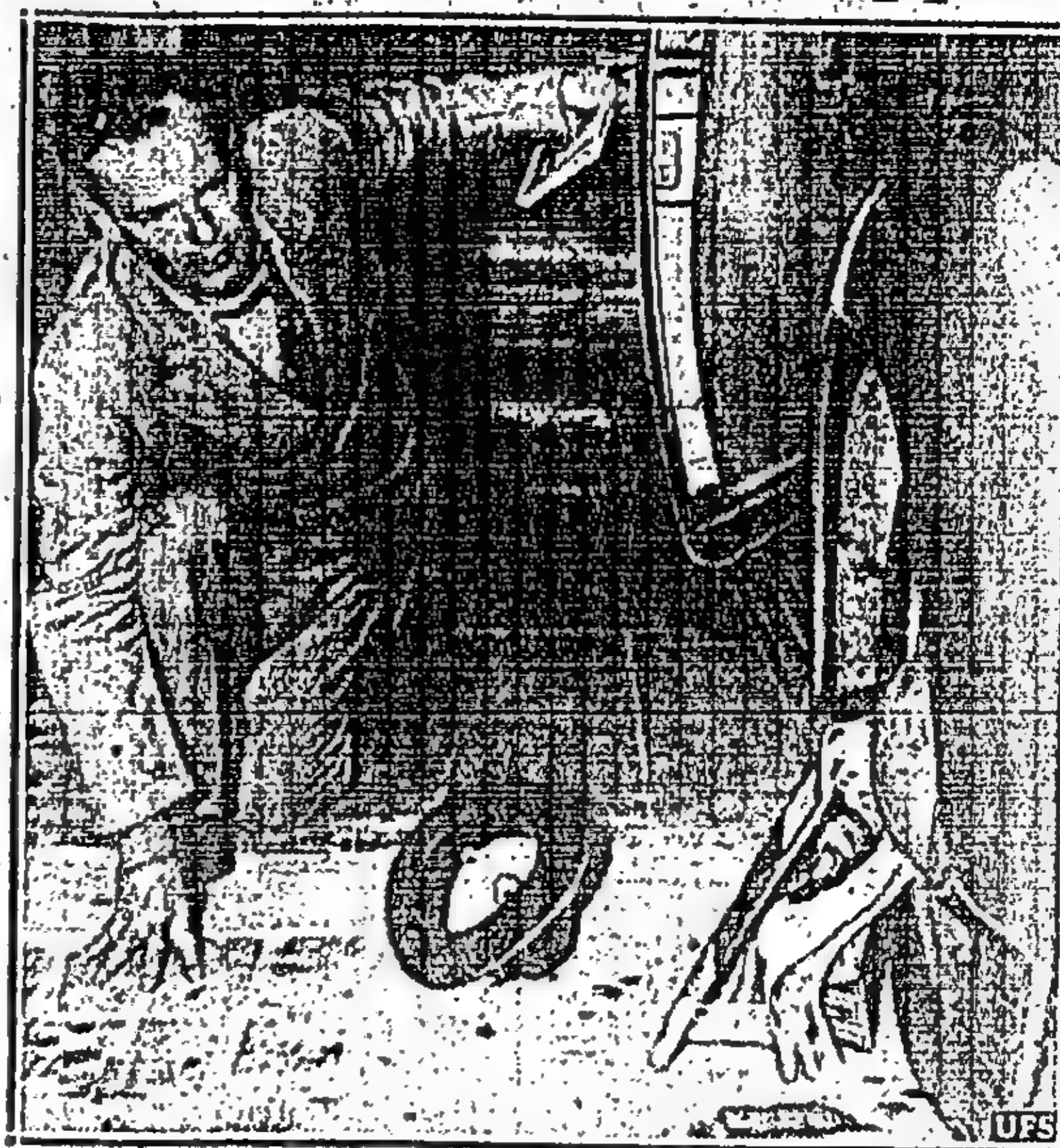
And huge sums have been left by makers of shoe-laces, collar-studs, hooks-and-eyes, and hundreds of other little every-day necessities of life.

annum: total bill, one to two guineas.

"But don't think," said Mr. Godfrey, "that men have no new fashions in hats. The hat popular just now is distinguished by its light weight."

"And you will notice bright colours—blues and greens—in men's hats for sport and country wear."

"It is a healthy sign, for if you look through history you will see that the nation has always worn colourful garments when it has been most virile."



George Palmer Putnam re-enacts in North Hollywood, Cal., scene as he was kidnapped from his garage by two men. He called it too serious to be a publicity stunt for a book he published.

## Bible Saved From Sack Of City

THE latest additions to the 20,000-volume library of the British and Foreign Bible Society are seven manuscript books of the Ethiopian Bible, which came into the possession of the Society recently.

The books were being sold in the streets after the sack of Addis Ababa. They were bought by Mr. Percival Bevan, then the Society's agent in Addis Ababa, who presented them to the library.

The seven books, written on vellum, contain the whole Bible except the Book of Acts. Five of them are bound in embossed leather and two in juniper cedar, which is practically indestructible.

## Requests To Chess Fans

So fond was he of chess that Mr. John Keeble, of Rosary-road, Norwich, made nearly 20 requests in his will to various players of chess and writers about the game.

These bequests amount to more than £500.

Mr. Keeble, a retired railway clerk, who died last February, aged 83, left £2,064 gross (net personality £9,700).

He learned his chess as a youth from books, and played frequently for Great Britain in international problem solving matches.

Of very frugal habits, Mr. Keeble made a certain amount of money by composing chess problems, and, it is stated, also had money left him.

A number of chess editors and four members of Norwich Chess Club re-

ceive £10 each, while £300 is left to the British Chess Federation, which also is to receive Mr. Keeble's collection of chess books and papers.

Small bequests are made to other chess institutions.

### TSAR'S BIBLE

Another of the Society's most treasured possessions is the Bible which the British and Foreign Bible Society presented to the Tsar and Tsarina of Russia on the occasion of their Coronation.

"The Bible disappeared after the Russian Revolution" an official of the Society said "and nothing was heard of it for 20 years."

"It was found by a member of the Society's committee in a second-hand bookshop. He bought it and presented it to the Society."

The book, a large family Bible, bound in green leather and decorated is still in very fine condition.

It bears the imperial crest in the centre of the cover.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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## Bank Pays £398 For Ashes Of Woman's Hoard

EXETER.

EXPERIMENTS BY Bank of England experts with ashes in two cake tins have brought a cheque for £398 to Miss Annie Edwards, of Morchard-Bishop, near here, whose life savings and those of her brother were lost in a fire six months ago when four cottages were destroyed. "I am flabbergasted," Miss Edwards said. "I had not the faintest idea how much money was in the tins, and but for the fire I don't suppose I should have known to-day."

For years she had used the two cake tins as her "bank," putting £1 notes in one and 10s. notes in the other. The ashes were the remains of the money "roasted" by the heat of the flames.

A policeman rescued the tins which, with elaborate precautions to ensure that none of the ashes were lost, were dispatched to the Bank of England by a Morchard Bishop bank manager.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

"I knew that if it could be proved how much money was in the tins the owner could claim," the bank manager said.

"I carefully packed the ashes, took a cab to the station and handed them to the stationmaster with special instructions."

"He handed them to the guard of the train, which was met at Waterloo station by a special messenger from the Bank of England."

"Experts experimented with the ashes and then informed my head office that they were satisfied the tins had contained notes to the value of £398. Miss Edwards has since received payment for that amount."

"I NEVER COUNTED IT"

Since the fire Miss Edwards has lived in a small cottage with her brothers Walter and Frederick, both agricultural workers.

"The notes, as they were saved, were merely placed haphazard in the cake tins, which I kept in a large trunk," she explained. "When Walter wanted some money I let him have it. I never troubled to count the money; I just put it in and took it out."

Frederick had an independent "bank," and over £27 in silver which he had put aside from his small wages were recovered from the fire.

## Sister Ship For H.M.S. President

H.M.S. PRESIDENT, drillship of the London Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, has an "assistant" in H.M.S. Chrysanthemum, which was berthed ahead of the President at the Embankment recently.

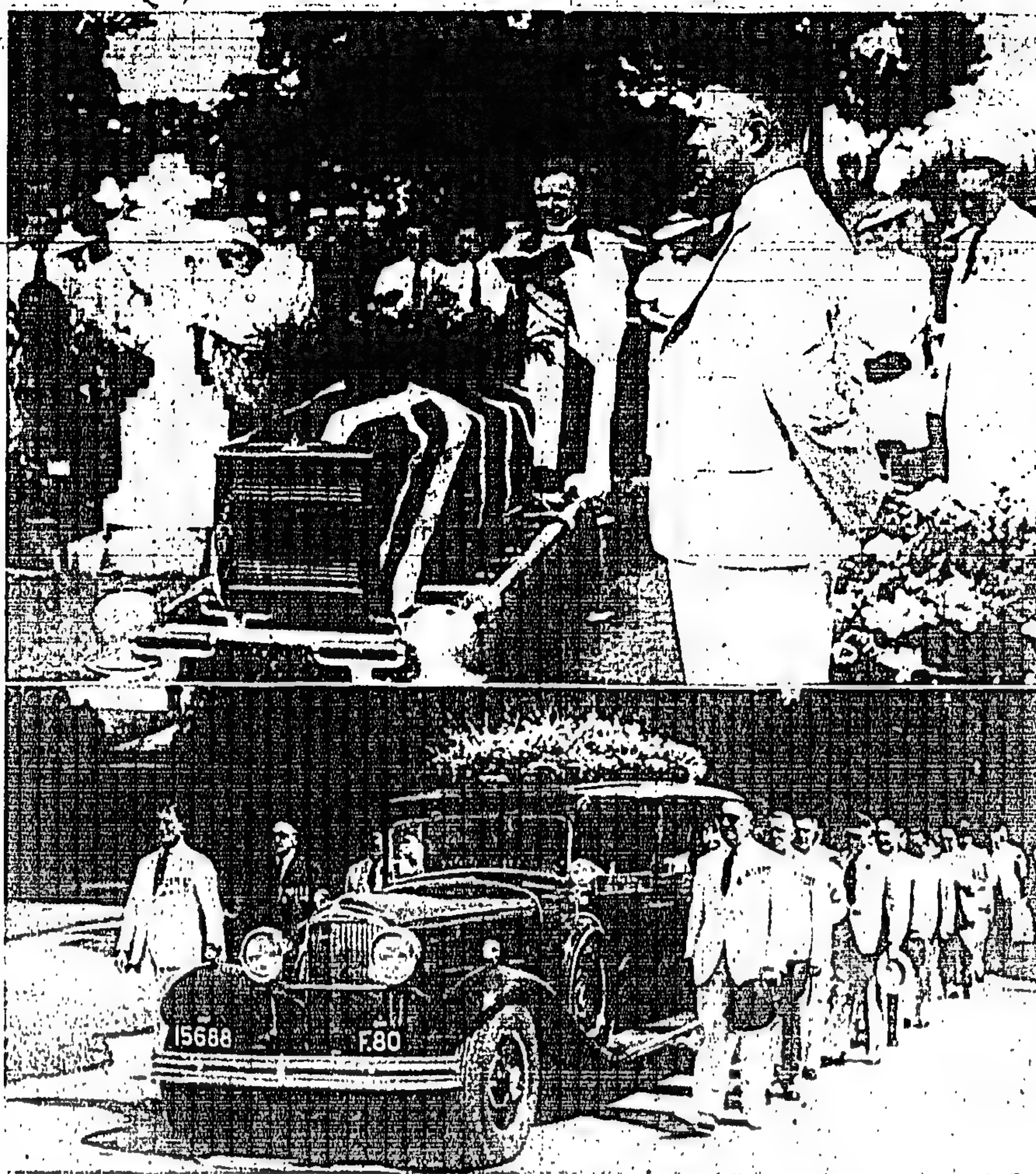
She has been specially fitted out at Portsmouth as an overflow drill ship to deal with the greatly-increased personnel of the London Division, and will be used mainly as a signal school.

Originally the President was the escort vessel Saxifrage, a sister ship to the Chrysanthemum, both having been built during the last year of the war.

In 1920 the President was converted into a drill ship, but the Chrysanthemum served for many years as target-towing vessel on the Mediterranean station.

Now she knows how much money she has Miss Edwards has an idea.

"I think a small holding where my brothers and I could settle down would be good. Can you help us to find one?"



In the presence of a large number of mourners, including many of his former colleagues of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the late Mr. Richard Maurice Tinkler D.C.M., was laid to rest in the Hongkiao Cemetery Shanghai recently when the last rites were conducted by Dean A. C. S. Trivet. The deceased succumbed to injuries received during a fracas with Japanese sentries in Footing. Upper photo shows Dean Trivet reading the burial service at the graveside. Lower photo shows the hearse and cortege passing through the cemetery, followed by pall-bearers and other mourners.

## Couple Marry As Man Awaits Trial

DETERMINED to stand by the man she loves, pretty Alice Maud Bresnahan, 20, of Watergate-street, Deptford, S.E., recently married Alfred Jeyes, 24, of Railway-grove, New Cross, S.E., who later stood his trial at the London Sessions on charges of breaking into a pawnbroker's shop and stealing watches and jewellery.

In order to avoid the crowd waiting outside the Church of the Ascension, Deptford High-street, the couple slipped out through a side door, and walking between the stalls of a market place, went to the bride's home.

Then they went into the country for a one-day honeymoon.

When Jeyes appeared at Greenwich Police Court earlier he asked for bail, and told the magistrates: "I want to get married this week."

"No," replied Mr. Frank Powell, the magistrate. "I would advise the prospective bride to wait and see the result of this case."

Later the bride's father offered to go bail for Jeyes, and Mr. Powell reconsidered his decision and granted bail in security of £20.

"Ever since I first met Alf three years ago there has never been any one else," the bride said.

"When I heard that he would have to go for trial we decided to get married at once."

## How To Be A 'Pay Wallah'

THE Royal Army Pay Corps has always consisted of Regulars, but now 600 "pay wallahs" are to form a Territorial branch of the organisation.

Seven detachments, each comprising eight officers and 80 other ranks, will be established.

They will be based on Warley, Hounslow, Barnet, Leith, Preston, Reading and York.

The age limits for officers are between 30 and 40, and for other ranks between 38 and 54. Promotion will be rapid.

## Blind From Birth, He Is Now a Barrister

BLIND from birth, 40-year-old Mr. Edwin H. Boyce decided nine years ago to read for the Bar.

Recently he was called to the Bar after passing his finals with second class honours awarded to 20 out of 203 candidates.

Volunteer workers set many law volumes in Braille for Mr. Boyce, while his wife, Mrs. Ethel Boyce, with sighted friends, spent hours reading to him aloud.

Several times each law term Mr. Boyce travelled to Lincoln's Inn to attend the dinners. During his studies he continued to visit 100 blind people in Chesterfield and district, teaching them to read and write Braille and to practice crafts which help them to earn a livelihood.

At the age of 22 he took an arts degree at Durham University. He

intends to practise in Chesterfield. Captain Reginald Body, of Mill Lane, Felixstowe, blinded in the war, could find his way anywhere within five miles of his home.

His five-mile walk was Felixstowe's "daily wonder." It took him through the town's main streets, yet he hardly ever faltered. Felixstowe motorists, when they saw the upright, soldierly figure with the white stick, paid special care.

But recently, when crossing the main Ipswich road, he ran into the path of an Ipswich motorist and was killed.

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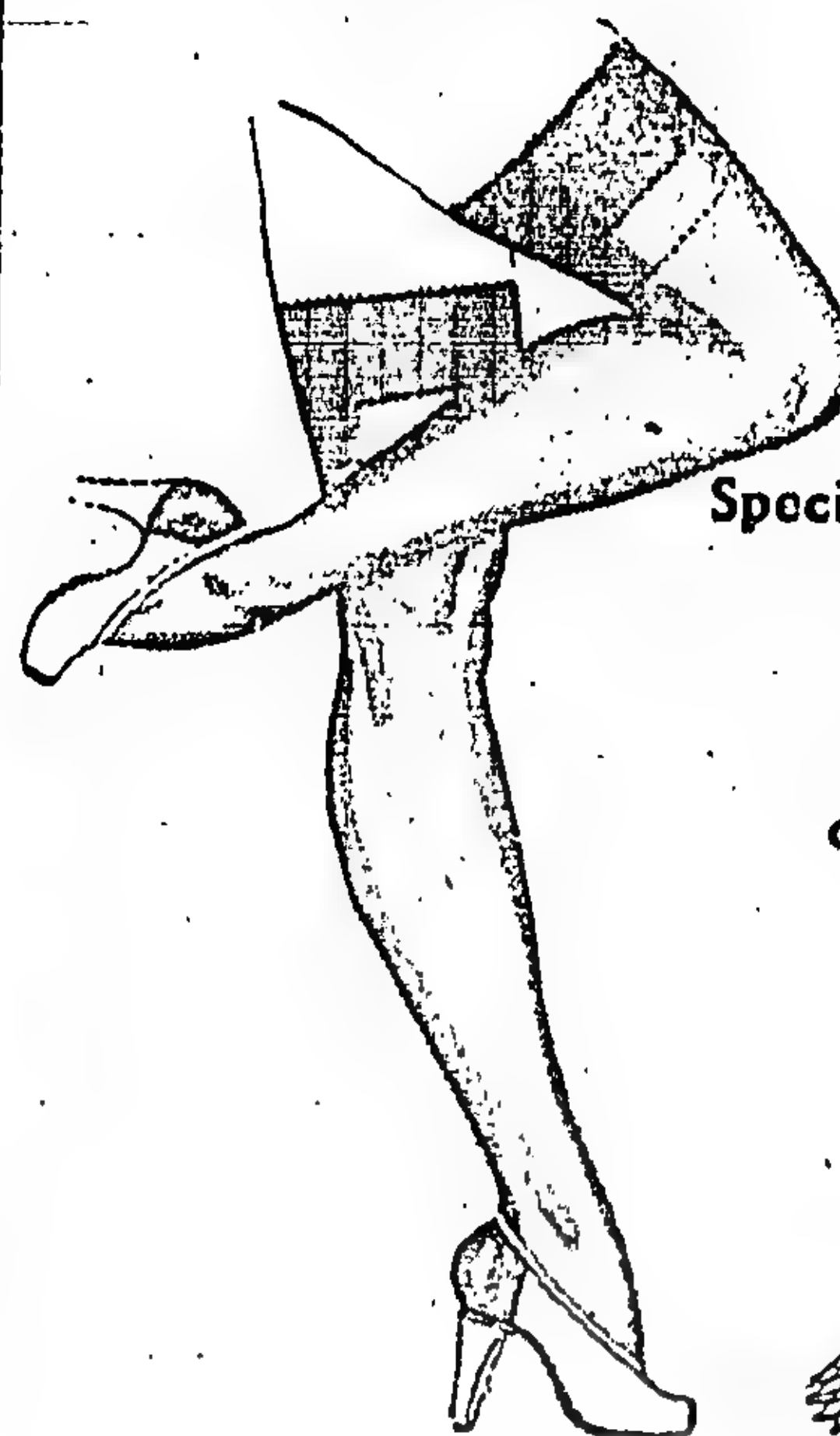
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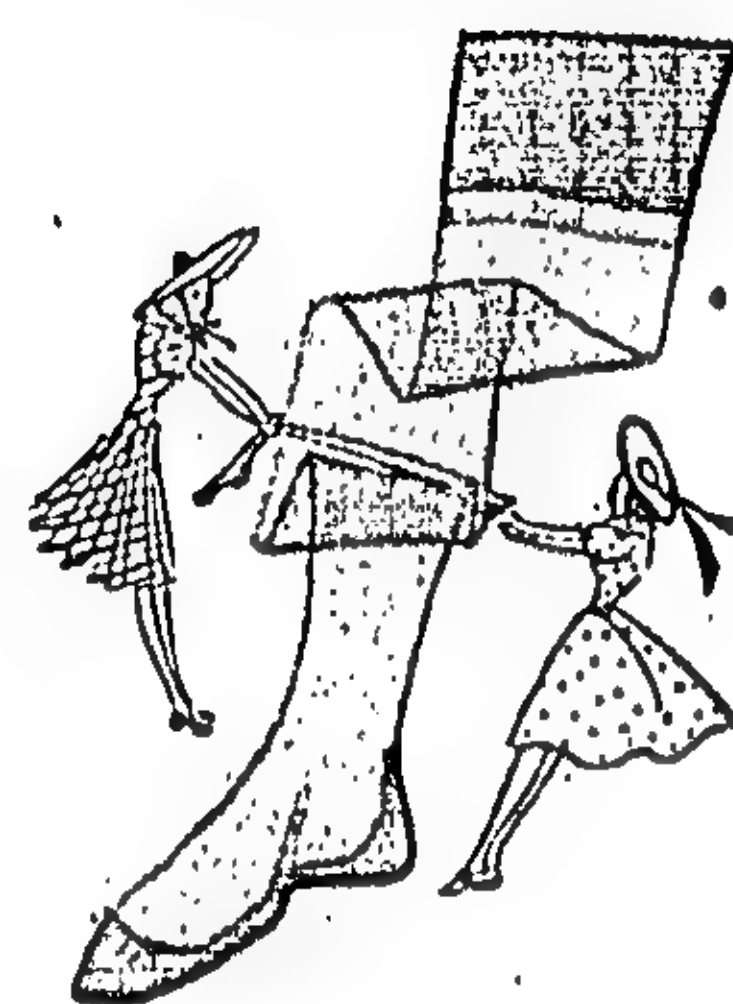
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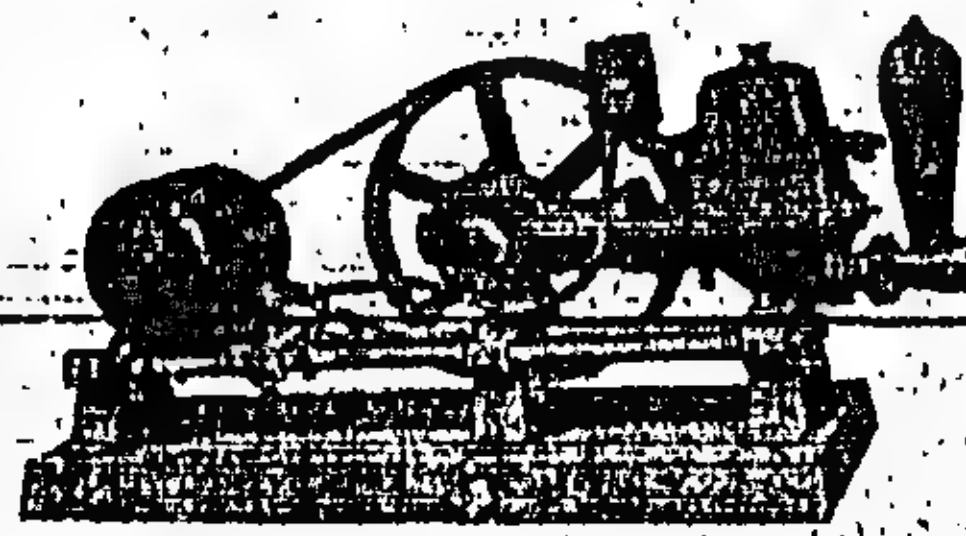
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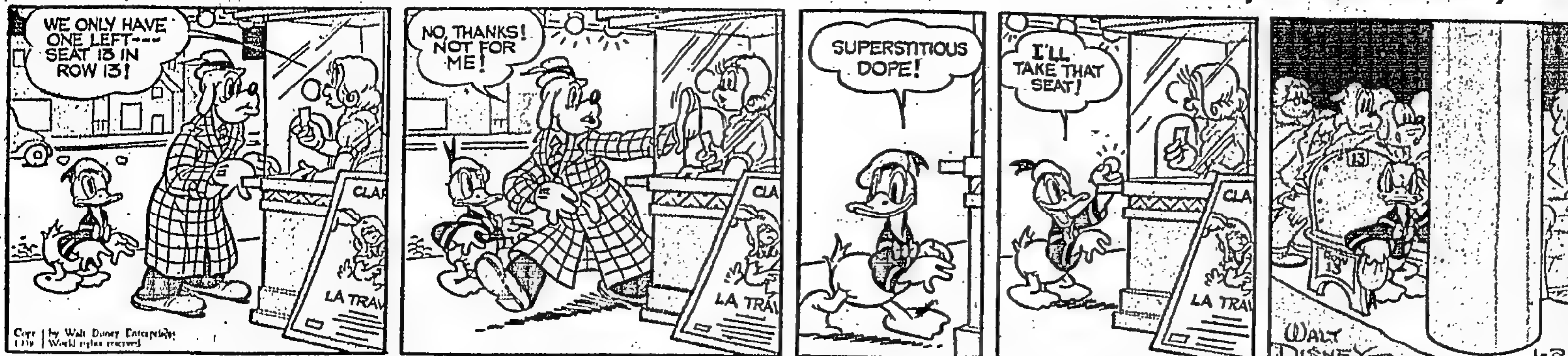
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## Reich Expels British Consul Insensate Reprisals Continuing

BERLIN, June 21. GERMANY has requested Britain to recall the British Consul-General at Vienna. This is a reprisal to the British request for the withdrawal of the German Consul at Liverpool. An official announcement says that the "Reich Government found itself obliged to ask the British Government to recall the British Consul-General in Vienna because on the occasion of criminal procedure, it had been revealed that the British Consul-General in Vienna was involved in an affair regarding a prohibited news service."

A London message says that no attempt has been made to substantiate this charge. "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns that London official circles regard the charge as being completely without justification.

## Cinema Film Tax To Go Industry Protests At New Duty

LONDON, June 21. SIR JOHN SIMON, Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the House of Commons to-day that he had decided to drop the proposed excise duty on cinematographic films. There would be minor adjustments in excise duty. This is a sequel to a strong protest from the film industry of the country which threatened to pass on the increased film tax to patrons, to curtail the length of their programmes, to cut new films to the minimum, and to produce fewer films; thus putting thousands out of work.—Reuter.

### Phenix Located

PARIS, June 21.—The newspaper "Soir" reports that soundings had located the sunken French submarine Phenix in 53 fathoms of water, six miles off Camranh Bay. Naval authorities and the Ministry of Marine have no confirmation of this report yet.—United Press.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1889. The Medical Annual, a scientific record of the medical progress of the year, devotes a good deal of space to those diseases of women which are generally believed to originate from tight lacing. "During the last few years," says the Annual, "several affections which were found in women with much greater frequency than in men have been claimed by independent writers in different parts of the world as the result of compression. The most important are anæmia, ulcer of stomach, gallstones, movable kidney."

Will any woman reader be frightened into reason? The answer, unhappily, is not even doubtful. She will not. But in case such a phenomenon should occur, the following suggestions of the Annual are worthy of her considerations. "The one thing that is most objectionable is the formation of an artificial waist. To simply order the removal of stays will be found altogether insufficient."

for stays are undoubtedly a protection against the tight lacing of skirts which accompanies their use. The only satisfactory way is to abolish both. Every article of clothing whether of upper or lower garments, is to be made in combination, or without division at the waist. The weight of each garment is then borne mainly by the shoulders and bust, and no constriction of the waist is necessary.

### 25 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1914. The air race from London to Manchester and back was started in fine and calm weather. Of seven competitors, four reached Manchester. Mr. Brock, on a monoplane, won the race in the actual flying time of 4 hours 42min. 26secs.

### 10 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1929. Although the Komsomolke eruption miraculously resulted in only one death and a few casualties, investigations reveal that over 33,000 acres of fields and forests and 350 acres of tillable land have been laid waste.

### 5 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1934. It is officially announced that all water supply restrictions on the island will be removed to-morrow, when a constant supply will be furnished to all districts.

The welcome news is the consequence of the phenomenal heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours, which have been the heaviest in a similar period for several years.

Sharply conflicting versions of the sanguinary encounter in the Gran Chaco which has lasted for a week over wide front come from the Paraguayan and Bolivian capitals.

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## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,340 sa.
H.K. Banks Lon.	78 n.
Chartered	7 1/4 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	23 1/2 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	12 n.
East Asia	80 n.
INSURANCE	
Cantons	230 s.
Unions	400 s.
China Underwriters	145 n.
H.K. Fire	185 s.
SHIPPING	
Douglas S. S.	87 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell Bearers S/-	83 1/2 n.
Waterboats	810 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves S. S.	110 n.
Docks S. S.	1820 n.
Providents S. S.	455 b.
New Eng. Sh. S.	830 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. S.	100 n.
MINING	
Kailan S/-	18/6 n.
Rubus	830 b.
Ven. Gov.	4 n.
Hongkong Mining	4 n.
LANDS	
Hotels S.	570 n.
Lands 4% deb.	30 n.
Lands 4% deb.	100 1/4 n.
Shui Lands Sh. S.	930 n.
Humphreys S.	87 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities	100 n.
Chinese Estates S.	100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams S.	10 1/2 band sa.
Peak Trams (old) S.	740 n.
Peak Trams (new) S.	370 n.
Sun. Ferries S.	66 1/2 b.
Y. Ferries S.	22 1/2 sa.
China Lights (old) S.	810 n.
China Lights (new) S.	810 n.
H.K. Electric	55 1/2 b.
Macao Electric	18 n.
Sandakan Lights S.	12 n.
Telephones (old) S.	23 1/2 n.
Telephones (new) S.	20 n.
Traction S/-	22/6 n.
Traction (Pref.) S/-	22/6 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cold: Maeg. (ord.) Sh. S.	14 n.
Cold: Maeg. (Pref.) Sh. S.	13 n.
Canton Ices S.	1 b.
Suen Lee S.	14 n.
H.K. Rope S.	370 n.
STORES, &	
Dairy Farms (old) S.	22 s.
Dairy Farms (new) S.	22 s.
Watsons S.	845 sa.
Lane, Crawford's S.	750 n.
Suen Lee S.	180 n.
Wing On (H.K.) S.	41 n.
Powell, Ltd. S.	1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. S.	2030 n.
Shui Cotton Sh. S.	112 n.
Zeong Sing, Sh. S.	42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. S.	40 1/2 n.
H.K. ENTERTAINMENTS	
H.K. Entertainments S.	600 sa.
Constructions S.	155 n.
Vibro Rilling S.	62 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	52 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. b.	52 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 4 1/2% prm. b.	52 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) S/-	14/6 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) S/-	4/- n.

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Geraldo and His Sweet Music with Vocal Chorus. 1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

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Kealakekua (Cogswell and Others); Hilo Kanakahi (Halekale). Kanui and Lulu; Tears Of Love (Bordin); Hawaiian Berceuse (Bordin); Gino Bordin and His Hawaiian.

1.30 Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.40 Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

When I Heard The Organ Play (Gilbert); Don't Forget The Old Folks (Noel and Pelosi)....with Vocal by Les Allen and Quartette; Bubbling (Maclean); China Doll Parade (Zamecnik).

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2.15 Close down. 6.0 Studio—Children's Hour. 7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations. 7.02 Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 In C Minor, Op. 67.

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra—conducted by Sir Landon Ronald. 7.35 Songs by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

Antonin Dvorak (Schubert); Der Doppelgänger (Schubert)....with Piano accom. by Frank Bibb (Sung in German). 7.45 Coriol at the Piano.

Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin); Valse In A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Valse Des Adieux—Chopin); "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi-Liszt). 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard". Were I Thy Bride....Nellie Brierecliffe (Contralto); Oh, Sergeant Mervyl, Is It True?...Peter Dawson (Bass-Bar.) & Chorus. Forbear, My Friends....Derek Oldham, Nellie Brierecliffe, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus. Aye, Hug Him, Girl....Leo Sheffield, Derek Oldham, Nellie Brierecliffe and Male Chorus. The Princess Comes To Meet His Doom....Full Company. My Lord! My Lord! I Know Not How To Tell....Full Company. Night Has Spread Her Pall Once More....Dorothy Gill and Chorus.

8.28 Violin Solos. Prædium And Allegro (Pugnani-Kreisler); On Wings Of Song (Mendelssohn)....Guila Gustabo with Gerald Moore at the Piano. Variations (On A Theme By Corelli). Tairiki, arr. Kreisler; Rondino (On A Theme By Beethoven—Kreisler)....Zino Francescatti with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

8.45 B.B.C. Recording—"Money For Nothing". A Fifteen Minute Sketch by F. Morton Howard. 9.0 Otto Dobrindt & His Orchestras. Chinese Night Watch (Slide); Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party (Ellenberg). Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Procession (Rhode)....Otto Dobrindt and His Concert Orchestra. Strauss-schnitt (Borschel)....Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.

9.15 London Relay—The News. 9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs" by H. Wickham Steed. 9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. Milanella—The Coldstream March (Hamm, arr. MacKenzie-Rogan); Royal Air Force March Past (Wolford Davies, arr. Amers)....The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. Causley Windram; Rolling Along (film "Music Goes Round"); Lord The Covered Wagon (Kane and Hunt)....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Colonial Medley: Canada; Maple Leaf for ever; O Canada; Australia—Advance, Australia; New Zealand—God defend New Zealand; South Africa—Sario Marais....The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. C. Windram.

10.10 London Relay—A commentary on their Majesties the King and Queen's arrival at Southampton. 11.0 Close down.

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## Britain Takes More Jews

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"Can't you talk of anything except food? I don't if I shall ever get again."

"Faintly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gummy bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

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#### Swatow and Britain

IT IS undeniable that the loss of Swatow must be a serious blow to China, whose only direct sea-port henceforth will be Pakhoi, itself threatened with invasion. No less exasperating from the Chinese point of view is the ease with which the treaty port—the third oldest treaty port in China and the twenty-first to fall into Japanese hands—was lost, for neither foreign, nor Japanese accounts mention serious fighting in defence of the city.

Official statistics of trade movements since last year are difficult to obtain, but the Japanese claim that thirty-eight per cent. of China's total imports passed through Swatow after the fall of Canton is not believed to be an exaggeration.

The Report of the Inspector General of Customs for 1938 shows that even in that year, when Canton was for nine months in Chinese hands, the Maritime Customs revenue from Swatow was second only to the revenue from Shanghai. Foreign shipping to the total of 1,118,620 tons entered and 1,105,688 tons cleared the port, only Shanghai and Chefoo showing a greater percentage.

The effect of the Japanese capture of Swatow on British commerce is disastrous. Since the fall of Canton, Swatow has undoubtedly become the biggest entrepot for overseas trade in China. Even last year imports from foreign countries totalled 16,032,317 gold units, whilst exports to foreign countries totalled 37,553,202 gold units. Of the imports 23.58 per cent. were from the British Empire, 18.48 per cent. from the United States, 47.93 per cent. from the Netherlands and 5.5 per cent. from Germany. Of the exports 99.97 per cent. were to the British Empire, the bulk of this being with or through Hongkong.

Official statistics show that direct exports to Hongkong rose from \$4,954,000 in 1935 to \$9,403,157 last year, while imports from Hongkong increased from \$407,834 in 1935 to \$873,294 last year.

Official figures for the early part of 1939 are not available, but it is computed that in the first four months alone the total trade exceeded the entire trade for 1938. The full effect of the loss of Canton on Swatow did not become apparent until late in 1938.

Whether Japan intends to consolidate her capture of Swatow by pushing inland with a view to taking possession of the entire coastline between Swatow and Hongkong remains to be seen. Experience elsewhere has indicated that they will be content to hold the port without bothering about the hinterland. The Japanese have somewhat bitterly learned that it is one thing to win pitched battles—a comparatively easy matter, given the Japanese superiority in munitions—but quite another effectively to garrison a country as enormous as China.

# PROGRESS MARCHES ON

## U.S.S.R

"A demand for education, the spread of learning, the beginnings of culture, have raged like a forest fire."

## CHINA

"Somewhere in the interior professors and students, determined that the aggression of Japan shall not ruin their way of life, have re-established centres of learning."

WE are always being told that if there is another great war it may mean the end of civilisation. This looks and sounds well and may be useful in reminding people that war is no longer a remote and romantic incident. But it is not true. At least it does not seem to me to be true because I cannot imagine that the whole world will be fighting its hardest in this war.

It is quite possible that such a war would leave Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain in ruins and bankrupt. The mistake is to suppose that civilisation is the private property of these Powers, and that it will perish with them. Clearly this is nonsense.

INDEED, I suspect that already, without another war, the main stream of civilisation is flowing away from Western Europe. I suspect that the future historian, say in a couple of hundred years' time, when he looks back at this period and gives his account of the world's progress, will not ask: "Now what were Britain, France, Germany, Italy, doing then?"

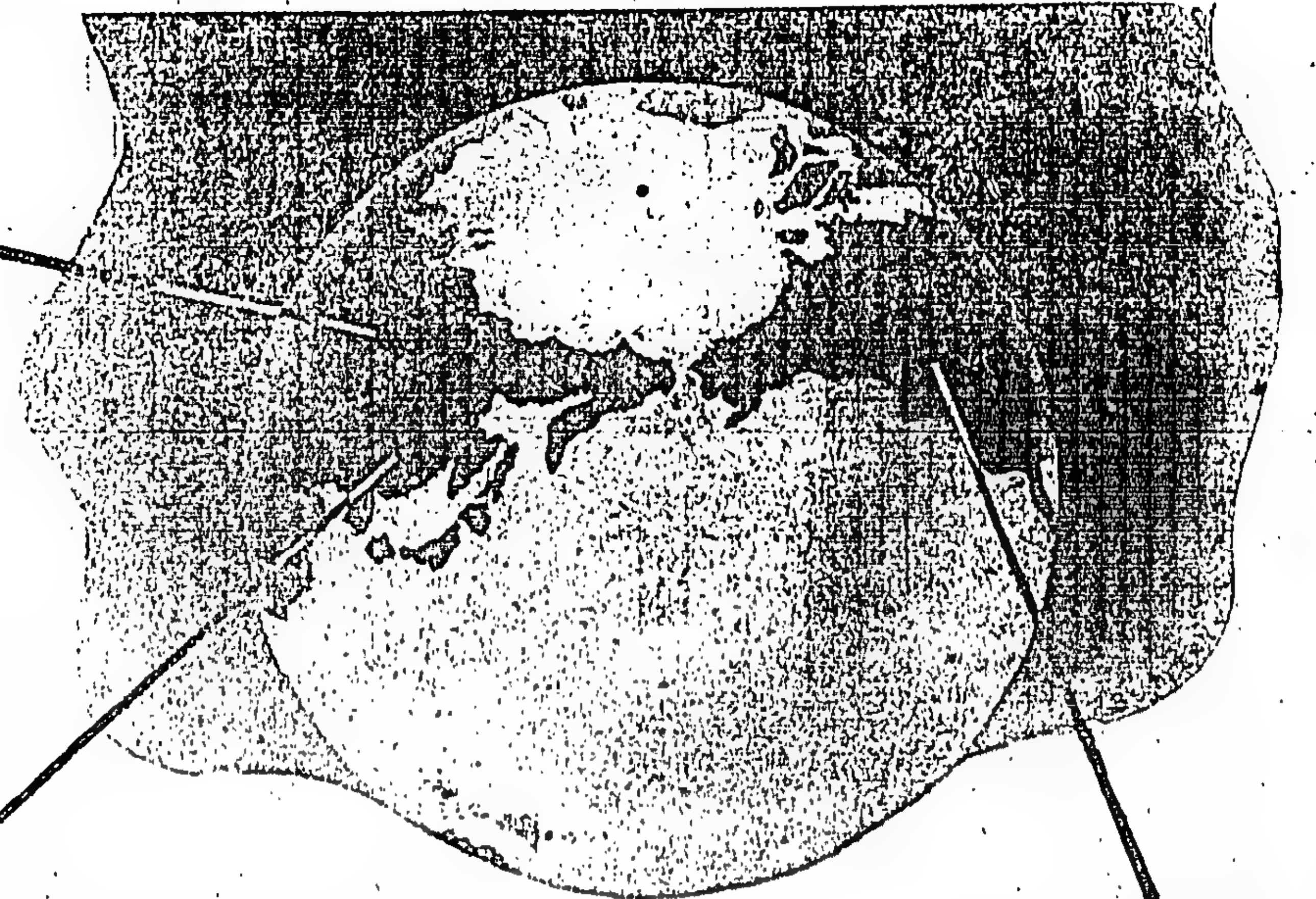
I have an idea that it will be quite plain to him that the new world movement born in this century, had passed from the comparatively small countries to the very big ones, from the people on islands or archipelagos to the people living in enormous continents.

In this matter it is not what has been done but what is being done that counts. And obviously one of the signs of a great new civilising movement is the spread of education. Where knowledge, however rudimentary, is replacing ignorance, there civilisation is not merely holding its own but definitely making headway.

I shall be told that this is not a fair test. A country that I point to as being in the van of progress may be only making up for past deficiencies.

TO that I reply that if this making up for past deficiencies is on a gigantic scale, suggesting a colossal eager effort on the part of a whole people, then such a country is moving in the main stream of world culture. Whatever sort of past it had, such a country is one with an important future.

Thus it is that when I hear this talk about the end of our civilisation, I try, not to be parochial in my outlook but let my mind wander about the globe. I remember all those universities and colleges in the Middle West, where I was, lec-



turing during the autumn before last. There are scores of them.

Some of these universities that have sprung up on the great plains are of staggering size. The University of Illinois is one of the largest in the world, a whole town of professors and students.

It is easy to criticise these new institutions of learning. It will be a long time before they rival Oxford and Cambridge. They teach a curious hotch-potch of subjects and their standards are not high. But see them, as you must, against the background of these great plains, mostly uncultivated a hundred years ago, and they seem almost miraculous. Against that vast darkness, they are flaring beacons of learning.

I never travelled across these plains, past scattered, lonely farmsteads and tiny towns, from which these boys and girls come trooping in, and saw all the lights twinkling around some enormous campus, without a lift of the heart. For here were the people, the whole common people, inheriting at last the world's store of knowledge.

I say I let my mind wander about the globe and I remember the accounts that are filtering through from China. Somewhere in the remote interior of that colossal republic, in places that are not even names to us, professors and students, determined that the aggression of Japan shall not ruin their new way of life, have re-established centres of learning.

Far away from the ruins of their former universities, if necessary in shacks and caves, they are still teaching and learning.

And I also remember, with renewed astonishment and something like awe, what is happening in Russia. We hear a great deal about the size and formidable equipment of the Red Army. There is no harm in that, but what really takes my breath away is the spread of education in these Soviet republics.

This will come to be seen as one of the most dramatic movements in human history. It is an epic of literacy.

I am a popular writer, who has produced what are called, always to my annoyance, "best-sellers." But I and my kind are mere pigmies addressing a coterie of pigmies when compared, in this matter of sales, with the popular Russian authors.

In the last twenty years, the sales of the Russian editions alone of Gorky's works have amounted to 33,000,000 copies. His novel "Mother" sold out a neat little first edition of 1,500,000 copies. Great non-Russian authors, such as Dickens, are consumed not in tens of thousands of copies but in millions.

A DISTINGUISHED poet in this country will be fortunate if he sells a couple of thousand copies of any new book of verse. A young poet, though he may enjoy a very high reputation, is usually published at a dead loss. In Russia, where there was a vast population of completely unlettered peasants, they produce editions of new poetry that number hundreds of thousands of copies.

The Theatre is on the same staggering scale. There are over eight hundred of them hard

## U.S.A

"In the universities and colleges the people, the whole common people, are inheriting at last the world's store of knowledge."

at work, not counting the innumerable amateur dramatic units. Performances of successful plays reach astronomical figures. The mind of the harassed English dramatist reels at them.

And the Soviet stage has presented plays in no fewer than 57 languages. In the Anglo-Saxon communities it is only the tinned products of Messrs. Heinz that reach this significant number.

It is the same story with the Press. In 1937, 8,521 different newspapers were published, and 1,880 miscellaneous periodicals and magazines, with a total circulation of 250,000,000 copies. Let us have no more of these figures or we shall go mad.

Some of these reviews are written in English, and I regularly receive copies of them. What are they like? Paper and print are not as good as ours, but they are good enough. Much of the writing is, of course, somewhat naive and too "ideological."

I read recently in one of these periodicals typical extracts from Russian reviews of a novel of mine. The criticism was intelligent as far as it went, but it did not go much further than a cursory political and sociological examination. The literary qualities were almost entirely ignored. There was hardly any evidence that they were dealing with a novelist and his novel. It might have been a Blue Book.

But here again, though adverse criticism should not be silenced, it is necessary to stand back, use the imagination, and see this vast movement against its own background.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Looks like things are on the upturn, Herman! Cigars are averaging fully an inch longer than in '38."

HERE in this enormous territory in East Europe and Asia, in what was regarded not so long ago as one of the most backward regions of the globe, a demand for education, the spread of learning, the beginnings of culture, have not merely developed—for that is far too tame—but have raged like a forest fire. Here is a cultural progress like a national stampede.

If the English had developed during the same period at the same rate we should be living in a new Athens that stretched from Land's End to John o' Groats, instead of wallowing in one gigantic football pool.

So now I close my ears to this talk of a war ending our civilisation. It is not only too pessimistic but also too con-celated. Civilisation is taking its own road, and in both hemispheres it is not a road easily accessible to the bombers and obliterating tanks.

**J. B. P.**



OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGECLIPPER  
ARRIVESMarried Couple Seek To  
Create Record

The arrival of the Honolulu Clipper at Kai Tak yesterday brought several interesting people to the Colony. Among the passengers are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mott, who, on their 25th wedding anniversary, are seeking to establish themselves as record holders for having travelled completely round the world on regularly operated air lines. They left San Francisco, and by way of China, India and Europe, intend returning there by the newly inaugurated trans-Atlantic Pan-American service.

On a business holiday, Mr. Richard Watts, Jr., correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune, is making his second visit to the East, having been here in 1936. He plans to fly to Chungking, studying the conditions of the country, and from there to travel by road to Burma and India, returning to America via Europe. Since his last trip out East, though only three years ago, Mr. Watts said that he was surprised that the unification of China should have grown so rapidly and so complete.

Journalism in the States, he said, was becoming a precarious profession. There were fewer newspapers, and consequently fewer jobs. He was greatly surprised to hear that there was no journalists' union in the Colony. The screen had done much to romanticise the reporter in America, glorifying him in the public eye out of all proportion.

Another passenger, Mrs. Maude Parrish, San Francisco author, whose book, "Nine Days of Luck," has just been published, arrived in Hongkong on the first leg of a trip round the world. Mrs. Parrish started her travels in the Klondike Gold Rush days, and from Alaska has ventured to South America. For the past 40 years she has been moving around the world. From here she will probably go to the South Seas, gathering material for a travel book.

Others were Mrs. Evelyn McKee and her two daughters, Miss Cynthia McKee and Miss Marjorie McKee, who are making a round-trip on the Honolulu Clipper. They will be met by Mr. McKee, who will arrive in Hongkong next week on the Chin Clipper.

Mr. Chun Wing-keu, a Chinese merchant of Hongkong, is returning home after a business trip to the United States. Mr. Fred Maloff was on his way to Swatow, and is staying in Hongkong for the present. Mr. John Thomson, student, flew from Los Angeles to join his parents who are touring the Orient.

## Plane Disappears

London, June 21. Mystery envelops the disappearance of J. C. Crouch, the first jockey of the King's racing stable.

Crouch chartered an aeroplane on Tuesday at Heston for Newcastle to participate in the races there on Wednesday. Shortly after the start the ground stations lost touch with the machine. Several planes of the Royal Air Force were searching for the plane on Tuesday evening without result.

Tuesday night the British broadcast stations applied to the listeners for information. The machine used by Crouch belonged to the British American Air Service.—Trans-Ocean.

## Still No News

London, June 21. There is no news of the aeroplane which is missing in northern England since yesterday, in which the King's jockey and two other passengers were flying.

The search, which began early today, was abandoned owing to bad weather and will be continued when the weather improves. The plane was flying over Yorkshire to Northumberland in a heavy fog.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Survey Flight

Mombasa, June 21. The flying-boat Guba arrived in Mombasa from the Seychelles today, completing the survey flight for an alternate route from Australia to Britain. She completed the journey in four hops and the last section was accomplished in seven hours.—Reuter Bulletin.

## Air France Arrivals

The Ville de Bangkok, Air France plane, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 1 p.m. with eight passengers and 20,129 kilos of mail. The passengers were Messrs. N. de Meuse, Van Der Heuvel, J. W. Gilleghy, W. F. Curman, Dumas and three Chinese.

## Delphinus Arrives

Carrying 438 kilos of mail, the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 3.30 p.m. There were no passengers on board.

## AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

Outward  
For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 23. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. June 27.

For Chungking, Sian etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.  
For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 22.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. June 24.

Inward  
From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 22; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. June 26.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan-American June 28.  
From Chungking, Yunnan, Kwei-

DEFENCE TALKS  
COMMENCE IN  
SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, June 21.

THE French Defence Mission headed by Admiral Decoux, Lieut.-General Maurice Martin, Commander-in-Chief of the Army in Indo-China, and Colonel Deveze, Chief of the Air Force staff, arrived here to-day with a group of Staff officers. After a ceremonial landing the mission called on the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas.

British Staff officers met at Fort Caning for preliminary talks prior to the opening of the Anglo-French discussions to-morrow, when armed guards round the conference building will guarantee secrecy.

The majority of the conference problems are secret but it is confirmed that arrangements will be discussed regarding the fitting-out and commissioning of French warships, "and those of other friendly powers" at the Singapore naval base.

Newspapers are now authorised to print a hitherto confidential fact that the French cruiser Primauguet used the Singapore naval base last month. East Indies Station vessels will re-fit at Singapore in the future.

The conference will examine plans for pooling Anglo-French supplies and war materials in the Far East in the event of an emergency. It is stated that ample stocks of essential stores are at Singapore.

The conference will also discuss the modernisation of equipment of the Indo-China forces, expansion of the defence works at Canton Bay, and the large scale manoeuvres recently held off Singapore and elsewhere in the China Sea independently by the British and French fleets. It is now stated that there will be 60 persons at the conference 40 of whom are visitors from neighbouring Anglo-French commands.—United Press.

## Lesson From Hainan

The British and French Governments have completed plans regarding the joint defensive programme in the Far East, according to a Paris report from the International News Agency.

France, it is understood, has already informed Britain of her willingness to allow Britain the use of French military establishments in the Orient.

The subject of Anglo-French co-operation was carefully studied at the Pacific Defence Conference, which recently concluded at Wellington, New Zealand.

Observers surmise that the Anglo-French defence programme for the Pacific will envisage:

1. Co-operation between French aircraft factories at Hanol with Australian aircraft manufacturers.
2. Defence of French possessions in the Pacific by the Royal Navy.
3. Granting of the Royal Australian Air Force the right to use French Caledonia.
4. Participation of French Indo-China in the Hongkong-Singapore defence system.
5. Formation of a permanent mutual defence committee for the Far East.

Universal attention was focussed on Anglo-French co-operation in the Far East after the seizure of Hainan by the Japanese.

It was then pointed out by competent observers that Singapore would probably become the general headquarters for the British and French forces in the East immediately on the outbreak of any war and signs of a threat from Japan.

In the event of hostilities a British Far East fleet, comprising the warships of the China and East Indies squadrons, and certain vessels from Australia and New Zealand, could be formed to work in collaboration with the French Asiatic squadron.

## Conference Opens To-day

Singapore, June 21.

Co-ordination of Anglo-French strategy in the Far East will be discussed at the most important defence conference ever held in Far Eastern territory which opens here to-morrow.

The British delegates include Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert De La Ferté, Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. India, Air Marshal John Barington, Air Officer Commanding R.A.F. Far East, Major-General E. Grasett, General Officer Commanding British Troops, China, and a number of other high staff officers from India, Burma, Ceylon, Malaya and Hongkong.

The French delegates include Rear-Admiral Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, and Colonel De Veze of the French Air Staff.

Altogether 60 officers are attending. The talks were planned before the present situation in China arose, but naturally particular significance attaches in view of the recent developments.

The United States and the Netherlands are not represented, but it is believed that close contact is being maintained with them in view of the close interest in the Pacific.

The conference will last at least a week. It is understood the subjects for discussion include: plans for refitting and commissioning French warships and those of other friendly Powers at Singapore naval base and the modernisation of Anglo-French war materials in the event of war.—Reuter.

## U.S. Looking On

Manila, June 21. Sorely unconcerned but defence-conscious, the colonial capitals in the Far East watch the Singapore conference with interest. United States Army and Navy circles have no observers at the conference.

lin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia services indefinite.  
From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. June 28.

Swatow  
Occupied:  
Foreigners  
Are Safe

Swatow, June 21.

Like similar adventures in Blas Bay and on Hainan Island, the landing in Swatow Harbour this morning was made with complete success and not a single man was lost in the landing operations, Japanese military authorities claim.

Escort vessels and transports completed concentration off Swatow Harbour by 12.30 a.m. A special naval landing party, acting as the "feeler", advanced into the harbour and effected the preliminary landing on Mousu Island at 4.20 a.m.

The Chinese troops on the island fled in junks without firing a single shot at the invaders.

In complete control of the island, the bluejackets hoisted the naval ensign over the Chinese fortress on the island at 5.40 a.m. Mousu and Loksu, two other islands dominating Swatow, were taken by marines by 7.40 a.m.

The Japanese Army troops effected their first landing on Double Island at the gateway to the harbour and immediately advanced inland along the coast, while a separate force of troops landed at the Kueichow Promontory on the west bank of the Han River to the east of Swatow and closed in on the city from the rear.

The main body of the Army forces steamed up the Han River under escort of naval units and aircraft and landed at vantage points to the north-east of Swatow.

Fierce aerial and artillery bombardment, coupled with the sweeping onslaughts of land forces, deprived the Chinese forces of all possible chances of offering resistance. The Japanese forces completed occupation of Swatow at 2.50 p.m. without encountering any serious resistance.—Domei.

## Swatow Occupied

Tokyo, June 21.

Japanese troops completely captured Swatow at 2.50 p.m., the Army Department of the Imperial Headquarters announced at 7.30 p.m.

As the main body of Japanese troops entered the city other units quickly followed in its wake, the statement adds.

About 3 p.m. a Japanese detachment was closing on Ampow, strategic town about eight miles north of Swatow.

The Navy Department of the Imperial Headquarters announced at 7 p.m. that the Japanese naval forces were closing the harbour, of mines and obstacles by 3 p.m. The Chinese forts and pill-box fortresses in the harbour were silenced.

As the result of the naval operations, Japanese transports began to enter the harbour in the afternoon.

Naval air units throughout the morning closely co-operated with the Army and Fleet forces in landing operations and the subsequent advance inland.

The Chinese troops who started to retreat in the face of the surprise Japanese offensive were severely bombed, while the aircraft also attacked the Chinese steamers carrying troops near Pengchow to the west of Swatow.—Domei.

## All Foreigners Safe

Swatow, June 21.

The Japanese have seven destroyers in the harbour.

As was captured at 6.30 a.m., many planes bombing and machine-gunning the city.

All foreigners are safe.—Reuter.

## Communication Broken

Cable communication with Swatow was disrupted yesterday at about 5 a.m. and the Cable and Wireless office Hongkong thereafter did not accept messages for transmission to the northern port.

ried heavy goods traffic.

## Consul's Statement

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Hongkong Japanese Consulate-General:

"The Japanese army landed near Swatow early this morning with the success which characterized their landing at Blas Bay and the Hainan Island. They are now pushing the Chinese inland.

As Swatow had been an important port after the fall of Canton through which munitions were carried and through which members of a bogus Chungking Government had connections with outside, its occupation by the Japanese Army will add another hard blow to the now dwindling Chungking.

## BID FOR POWER

Wang Ching-wei Seeks To Form Bogus Government

Chungking, June 21. Well-informed circles disclosed that Wang Ching-wei, expelled Kuomintang leader, intends to request the Japanese Government to abolish the so-called Provisional Government in Peiping and the Reformed Government in Nanking and support him in the establishment of a bogus Central Government, and to grant \$2,000,000 monthly to finance his "peace" activities.

It is understood that negotiations between Wang Ching-wei and Liang Hung-chih, respectively of the bogus governments in Peiping and Nanking, and Wang's delegates have brought no result.

Wang's attempt to induce Marshal Wu Peifu, erstwhile warlord, now living in retirement in Peiping, has also ended in failure.—Central News.

## Swatow Coup

TOKYO  
FEELING  
PLEASED

Tokyo, June 21.

The operation near Swatow is purely an extension of the military measures designed to destroy important bases of the Chiang Kai-shek regime which is still continuing resistance against Japan, the spokesman of the Foreign Office declared to-day.

There is no change of the Government's policy to respect the rights and interests of third Powers in China, and the Japanese authorities are making their best efforts to prevent possible damage to the property of the nationals of third Powers.

The statement appeals to third-Power nationals to realize the true intention of the Japanese Government and co-operate with the Japanese forces to prevent untoward incidents.

Colonel Okuma of the Navy Department of the Imperial Headquarters declared that the new operations would serve to lighten further the Japanese blockade of South China.

## Economic Effect

While it is officially announced that the new Japanese military operations near Swatow are designed to strengthen the Japanese blockade of the China Coast, informed quarters point out that they will have grave effects on the political and economic situations in China.

They indicate that Swatow was the last of six great trading ports in China to be placed under Japanese control following the fall of Tientsin, Tsingtau, Shanghai, Hankow and Canton.

Recently, it was the only sea-port left to the Chiang Kai-shek regime for import of material from abroad. With the four provinces of Fukien, Kiangsi, Hunan and Kwangtung in its hinterland, it did during the three months following the fall of Canton Yuan 16,508,000 of foreign trade.

As the most important open port under the control of the Chiang Kai-shek regime, Swatow accounted for 38 per cent. of its total exports and imports. After the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway was cut off by the fall of Nanchang, its importance in China's foreign trade greatly advanced.

The most important political issue concerning Swatow, it is pointed out, is that it is the homeland of overseas Chinese in the South Seas numbering about 2,400,000. About 2,100,000 Swatow Chinese are emigrants in Siam.

Remittances from overseas Chinese to the districts of Swatow and Chaochow annually amount to Yuan 100,000,000, representing about one third of the total remittances to the country.

The present operations are understood to go a long way in blocking accommodation of war funds from abroad.

## Evacuation Recalled

Stating that a long-standing anticipation has finally been fulfilled, Mr. Seishiro Yamazaki, former Japanese Consul at Swatow, said that the last remaining Japanese residents evacuated the Kwangtung port on August 12, 1937, following outbreak of hostilities in North China.

Mr. Yamazaki was appointed to Swatow in August, 1935, and remained in office until the fateful evacuation in the summer of 1937. At that time, he pointed out, there were 130 Japanese and 500 Formosans.

As anti-Japanese sentiments rapidly rose with the spread of hostilities in the North, the Consul with 12 members of the Consulate and Japanese residents, boarded a steamer on August 12, 1937, and left the port under the escort of a Japanese warship.

About 3,000 Chinese troops dug themselves in and the coastal batteries were trained on the steamer with the Japanese evacuees aboard. Consul Yamazaki recalled.

As Japanese residents left their property behind, he hoped that they could return there as soon as possible with peace and order restored by Japanese troops. He feared that the Japanese interests left there must have been badly damaged.—Domei.

## Important Trade Route

Tokyo, June 21.

Military quarters regard the occupation of Swatow as of considerable importance, on the ground that Swatow replaced Hongkong as the route through which the Chiang Kai-shek regime was able to get arms and send exports abroad since the fall of Canton.

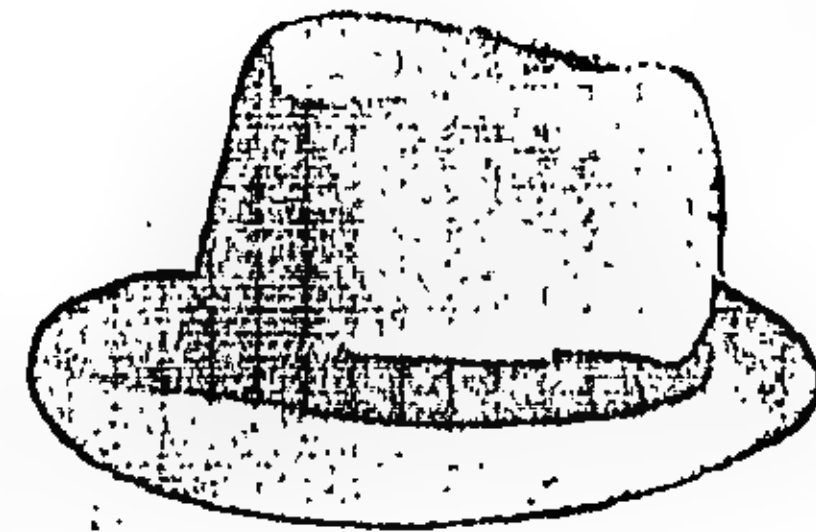
It is declared that Swatow has been maintaining a prosperous foreign trade, the importance of which was second only to Shanghai and Tientsin.

It is alleged that recently all war supplies destined for the interior had been transhipped at Hongkong, for Swatow and Hanol, whether they were carried in foreign vessels.—Reuter.

## Commanders Commanded

Tokyo, June 21.

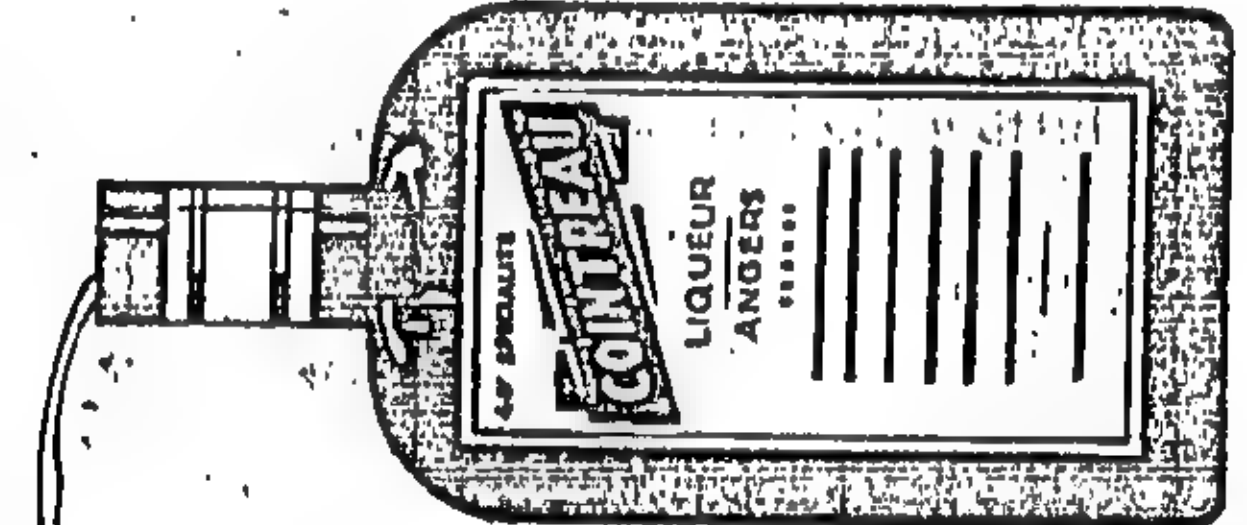
T. I. H. Field-Marshal Prince Kanin and Fleet-Admiral Prince Fushimi, Chiefs of the Army and Navy General Staffs, respectively, the War Minister, General Itagaki, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Yamamoto, congratulated the military and naval commanders in China on the successful occupation of Swatow.—Domei.

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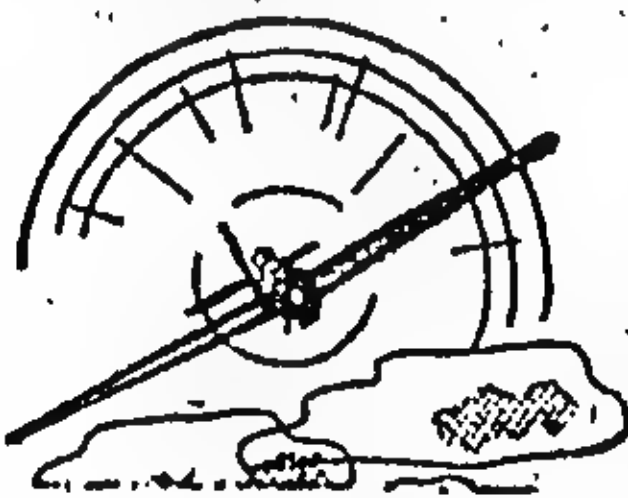
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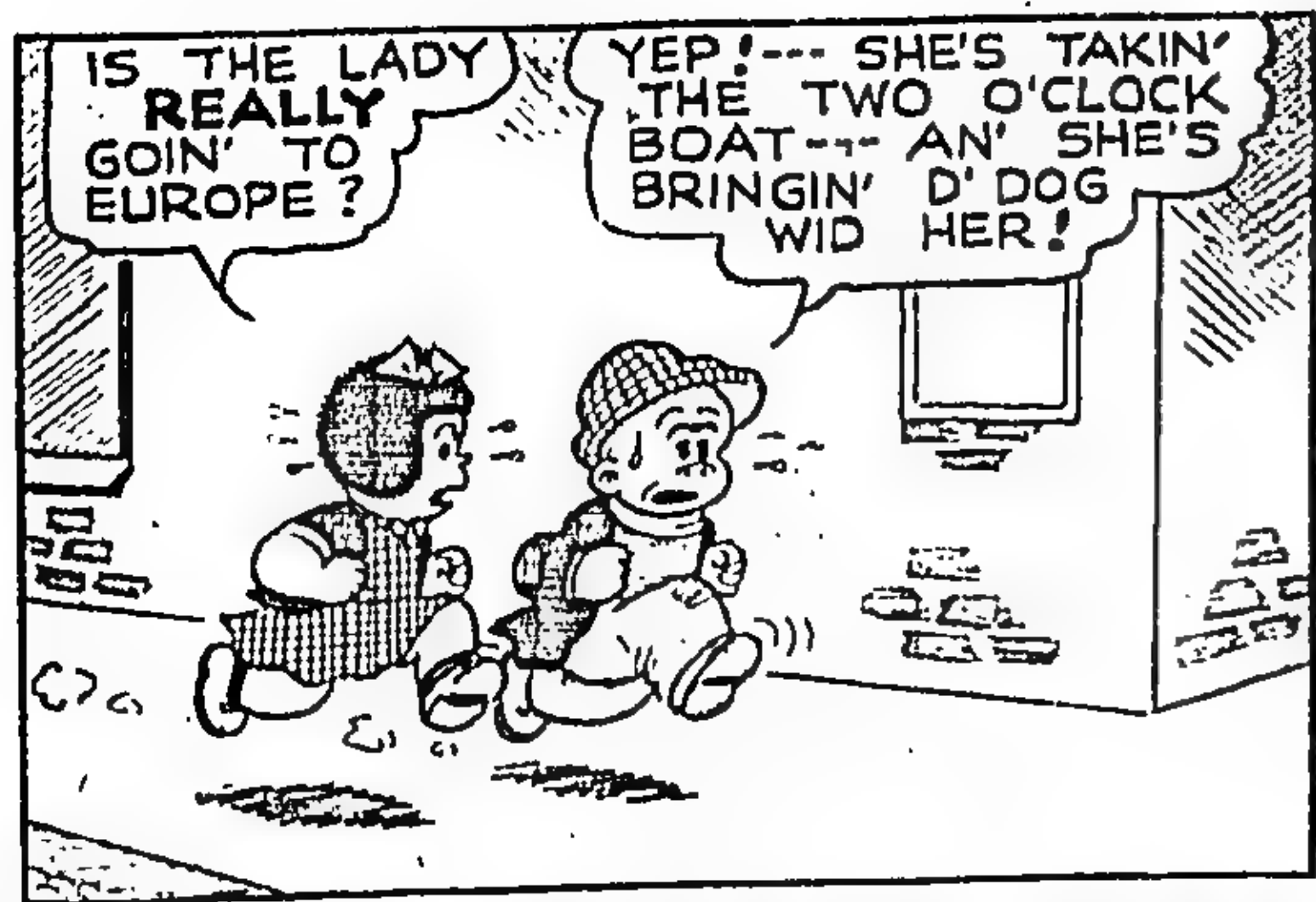
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GLOUCESTER WIN GREAT MATCH AT LORD'S

Yorkshire, Middlesex Humbled In Same Week: Wally Hammond's Part

By Kenneth Rankin

London, May 24.

Right until the end, the match at Lord's between Middlesex and Gloucestershire lived up to its high standard of the first two days. Gloucestershire, who had been set to make 237 to win, lost seven wickets in the process of obtaining them, and so level and absorbingly stern was the cricket that five interesting hours had gone by before Wilson, with a species of glance, sent the ball flying wide of Price's despairing gloves to the fine-leg boundary.

To defeat Yorkshire and Middlesex in the space of one week is a performance of which any team would be proud, and there is no doubt, that Gloucestershire's latest achievement and the methods by which it was without sinfield—accomplished, were vastly appreciated by all who were there.

It is not the commonest of feats to score in the final innings of a match, a greater total than any of the other three have produced, and that it should have been done was due in a very large degree to W. R. Hammond who, in a small scoring match, followed his 60 in the first innings with 71 yesterday.

**TAKING NO CHANCES**  
So much did he subordinate himself to the interests of his side that, eschewing every form of risks, he batted 135 minutes for his runs and hit only seven 4's. When he came in two wickets were down for 44; when he left the score was 180 for five. Even then the match was far from over, and it needed very special efforts from Neale, Haynes and Wilson—who is developing into a regular institution in this particular encounter—before victory became certain.

Though there were one or two costly little interludes here and there, the Middlesex bowling, especially Smith's, deserved a success. It was not quite able to command. Two far 48 may not sound anything very great, but Smith kept batsman after batsman playing at him with no particular confidence, and Hammond, when 14, edged him perilously near to the leg stump. Gray, though his direction was sometimes to seek, persevered heroically, and Sims after lunch bowled with great skill for over an hour from the pavilion end. Things did not go altogether right for the fielding side. Apart from that

fortunate stroke of Hammond's, two balls dropped just in front of short slip, twice was a return catch—most difficult certainly—rendered impossible by the bowler's slipping over, and in the later excitement a fielder in the gully did very well to stop, without actually holding, a couple of sharp strokes from Wilson. Incidentally, substitutes had to field for Hulme, and for Hotchkiss, who pulled a muscle during the afternoon.

**PRICE'S GYMNASTIC WORK**  
Price must not be forgotten. His gymnastic work on the leg-side, especially to Gray, saved Middlesex many runs they could ill afford to lose.

That it was going to be a tense struggle was evident from the start. The first hour produced only 44 runs and by then Hopkins and Barnett were both out, the latter nicely caught low down by Robertson at second slip. Smith, after nearly making Hammond play on, removed Edrich's middle and leg stumps at five, and it was as well for Gloucestershire that Crapp proved such a good partner to his captain.

Nothing adventurous was ever attempted, and if it was only steadily that the runs came, still they came, whether off the fast or the slow bowling; until Sims got one through on to Crapp's pads. Sixty had been added in 60 minutes and the score at 2.55 was 127 for four.

**HAMMOND OUT**  
Neale was another man in the right place, content to restrict himself to defence and leave the runs to Hammond. But, at 160, Hammond trying his little flick to leg was caught by Price, and that meant five wickets down and 77 to get. Haynes decided that vigour was the thing, and cranked up 24 in under half an hour. Gray, at 100, hit his leg stump. The ten score was 201 for six, or 36

SMALL MONTANA STILL TO GET HIS EARNINGS

San Francisco, June 21.  
The Filipino boxer, Small Montana, through his attorney, Robert Hatch, has formally requested the State Athletic Commission to suspend the licence of the East Bay Boxing Club, owned by the promoter, Mr. Leo Lavett, on the grounds that he had not yet received a \$2,749 purse earned by fighting Little Dado several months ago.

Despite some doubt as to the legality of the action, it is generally believed that the Commission will consider the revocation of the Club's licence due to its inactivity since the new year.

Attention has been drawn to the fact that the Commission is empowered to revoke permits where clubs do not exercise their privileges.—United Press.

wanted, and it was a testimony to the keen quality of the Middlesex cricket that only 100 had been made since lunch.

Neale's invaluable innings was closed at 217 by a catch at first slip, but Scott, though all but bowled by Gray, seemed quite unperplexed, and Wilson who, despite his small stature and so well over the ball, went cheerfully about his business, with tuckings away to leg, more elegant strokes to the off, and a grim defence when that was needed. And then at 5.25 he succeeded in his mission, and a splendid game of cricket was over.

MIDDLESEX	
Robertson, c. Wilson, b. Scott	47
Brown (S. M.), c. Haynes, b. Lambert	46
Edrich, lbw, b. Goddard	44
Compton (D.), b. Goddard	42
Hulme, not out	42
N. S. Hotchkiss, c. Crapp, b. Goddard	18
Sims, c. Scott, b. Goddard	18
Smith, lbw, b. Goddard	10
A. R. Peabie, b. Goddard	7
Gray, not out	7
L-b 6, w 1	7
Total	236

MIDDLESEX (2nd INNS.)	
Robertson, b. Goddard	32
Brown (S. M.), c. Wilson, b. Scott	2
Edrich, c. Lambert, b. Goddard	12
Compton (D.), c. Hammond, b. Scott	14
Hulme, lbw, b. Lambert	40
N. S. Hotchkiss, c. Crapp, b. Goddard	21
Price, b. Goddard	5
Sims, c. Crapp, b. Goddard	18
Smith (J.), c. Barnett, b. Goddard	10
L. A. R. Peabie, b. Goddard	1
Gray, not out	1
L-b 5, n-b 2	1
Total	207

GLOUCESTERSHIRE	
Barnett, b. Gray	28
Hopkins, b. Edrich	12
Emmett, b. Edrich	12
T. W. R. Hammond, c. Price, b. Sims	19
Crapp, at Price, b. Sims	5
Nale, c. Edrich, b. Gray	5
Haynes, c. Sims, b. Gray	40
Wilson, lbw, b. Smith	40
Scott, c. Sims, b. Gray	47
Goddard, b. Smith	4
Lambert, not out	4
L-b 1	1
Total	207

GLOUCESTER (2nd INNS.)	
Barnett, c. Robertson, b. Edrich	21
Hopkins, b. Smith	19
Emmett, b. Smith	19
W. R. Hammond, c. Price, b. Sims	22
Crapp, lbw, b. Sims	24
Nale, c. Edrich, b. Gray	34
Haynes, b. Gray	24
Wilson, not out	23
Scott, not out	5
D 4, l-b 2, w 3	5
Total (7 wks.)	220

MIDDLESEX—First Innings	
Scott	21
Barnett	5
Goddard	24
Lambert	11
Emmett	6
Scott bowled one wide	23
Total	66

Second Innings	
Scott	15
Barnett	2
Lambert	10
Goddard	18
Scott bowled two no-balls	0
Total	45

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—First Innings	
Smith	19.6
Gray	10
Edrich	12
Sims	10
Peabie	8
Compton	2
Gray bowled three wides	0
Umpires: Chester, Reeves	0
Indicates Captain	0
Wicketkeeper	0

Second Innings	
Smith	18
Gray	11
Edrich	11
Sims	15
Peabie	2
Compton	2
Gray bowled three wides	0
Umpires: Chester, Reeves	0
Indicates Captain	0
Wicketkeeper	0



George Bancroft, Nancy Kelly, Richard Greene and Preston Foster (left to right) play dramatic roles in 20th Century-Fox's "Submarine Patrol," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Baseball  
NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, June 21.  
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
New York	6 16 1
Pittsburgh	4 12 1
Batteries—Giants, Melton and Dan-nings.	

Boston	0 7 0
Chicago	3 5 1
Game called in the eighth inning owing to rain—Batteries—Cubs, Whitehead and Hartnett.	

Philadelphia	2 9 0
St. Louis	14 18 2
C. Davis and Gutteridge homered for the Cardinals. Batteries—Car-dinals, Davis and Owen.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Chicago	8 12 1
New York	9 13 1
Dickey homered for the Yankees. Batteries—Yankees, Sundra and Dickey.	

St. Louis	0 12 1
Boston	0 10 1
Batteries—Browns, Kramer and Cliff.	

Cleveland	9 7 3
Washington	8 17 4
Batteries—Indians, Zuber and Hemsley—Reuter.	

Valuable Greyhounds' Tragic End

At least 15 valuable greyhounds, including "Tufted Duck," runner-up in the Waterloo Plate at Aintree last February, were burned to death in a fire at the kennels of the King's Heath Greyhound Track, Birmingham on May 26. Tufted Duck was owned by Mr. H. I. Craven, managing director of the King's Heath Track. The racing programmes for the afternoon and evening were cancelled.

Mr. Leo Craven, an official of the track, said that at least 15 dogs are known to have been killed. "There were more than 100 in the kennels. The majority have been saved," he said, "and are being provided with alternative accommodation, but we cannot say definitely

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS  
"C" DIVISION MATCHES

The Indian Recreation Club was defeated by Kowloon Tong 6-3.  
A. R. Kitchell and A. M. Rumjahn lost to H. Liu and E. Lee 2-6; beat Lam Kwan and H. Y. Hsu 6-1; lost to W. H. Wei and Lee Kam-ming 3-6.  
D. M. Razack and A. Razack lost to Liu and Lee 2-6; beat Kwan and Hsu 6-3; lost to Wei and Lee 2-6.  
S. A. R. Bux and H. Kitchell lost to Liu and Lee 5-7; lost to Kwan and Hsu 3-6; beat Wei and Lee 6-3.

**S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.**  
The South China Athletic Association registered a narrow win over the Chinese Recreation Club when the two met at King's Park yesterday, the score being 5-4.

E. Li and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.) lost to S. O. Khoo and Y. F. Lui 5-7; beat H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung 6-2; beat H. S. Lee and C. L. Lau 6-3.  
S. L. Ma and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) lost to Khoo and Lui 1-6; lost to Bee and Leung 4-6; beat Lee and Lau 6-4.  
T. L. Lu and C. N. Tsang (C.R.C.) lost to Khoo and Lui 4-6; beat Bee and Leung 6-0; lost to Lee and Lau 6-2.

**Radio v. C.R.A.**  
Radio won by the big margin of 8-1 when they played the Central British Association at King's Park. D. Leonard and Au Kam-loon (Radio), beat G. H. Fowler and N. Whitley 6-1; beat J. Sloan and D. T. Smith 6-3; beat M. Yatskin and V. Karpusheff 6-0.

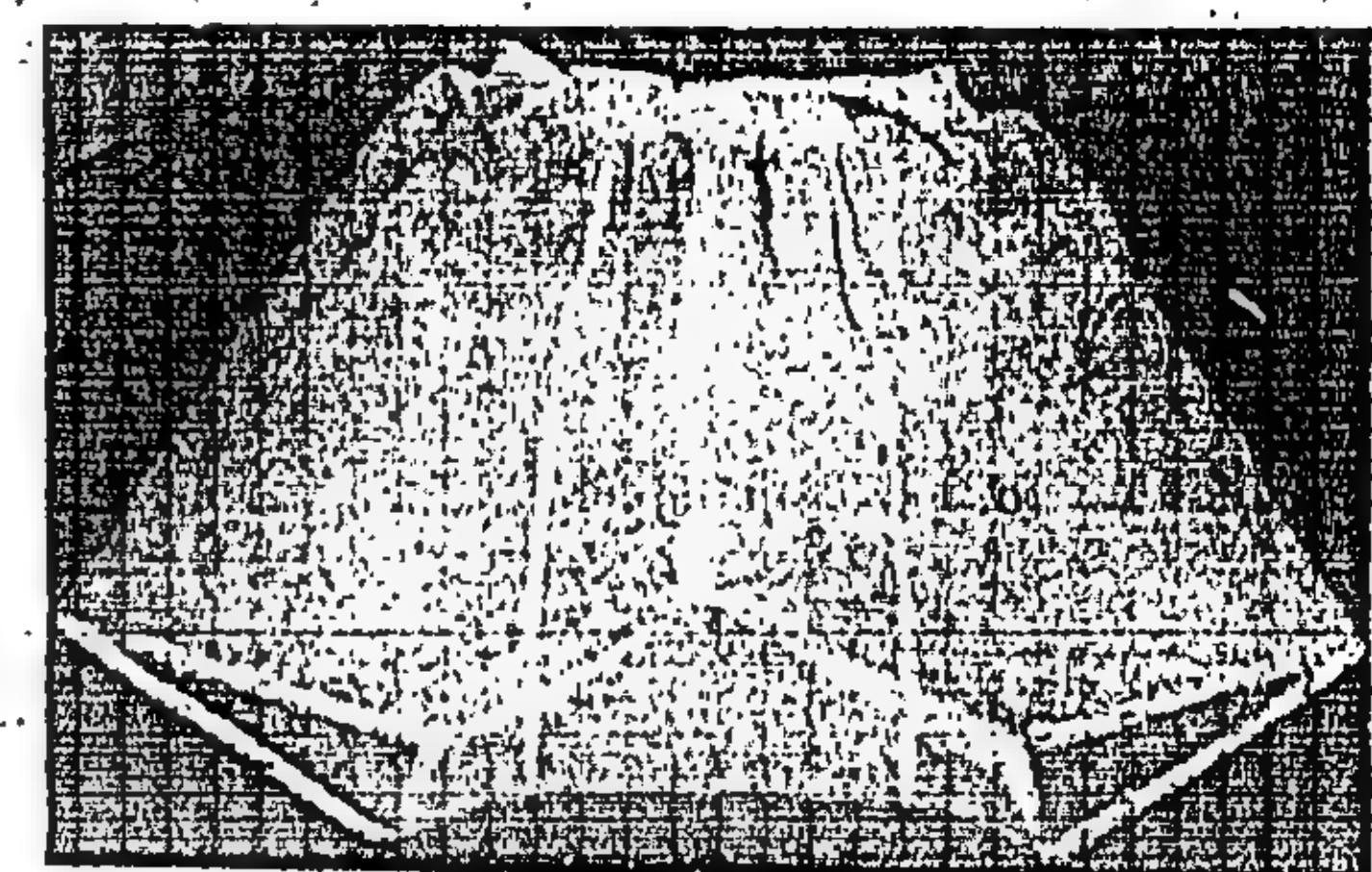
G. Singh and J. Chanson (Radio) beat Fowler and Whitley 6-0; beat Sloan and Smith 6-2; beat Yatskin and Karpusheff 6-3.  
M. Sheriff and C. M. Lee (Radio) beat Fowler and Whitley 6-3; lost to Sloan and Smith 4-6; beat Yatskin and Karpusheff 6-3.

**C.C.C. v. Recrele**  
F. L. Lammert and E. S. Howard (C.C.C.) lost to G. and H. A. Noronha 2-6; lost to A. M. Remedios and L. Carvalho 2-6; lost to J. C. Fonseca and M. A. Gutterres 4-6.

H. King and T. C. Yu (C.C.C.) lost to G. and H. A. Noronha 4-6; lost to Remedios and Carvalho 4-0; lost to Fonseca and Gutterres 4-0.  
N. L. Lammert and W. K. Lee (C.C.C.) beat G. and H. A. Noronha 6-3; lost to Remedios and Carvalho 3-6; lost to Fonseca and Gutterres 1-6.

how many were lost because as soon as they were released from the pens some of them ran away. It was impossible to hold all of them. The cause of the blaze is not known.

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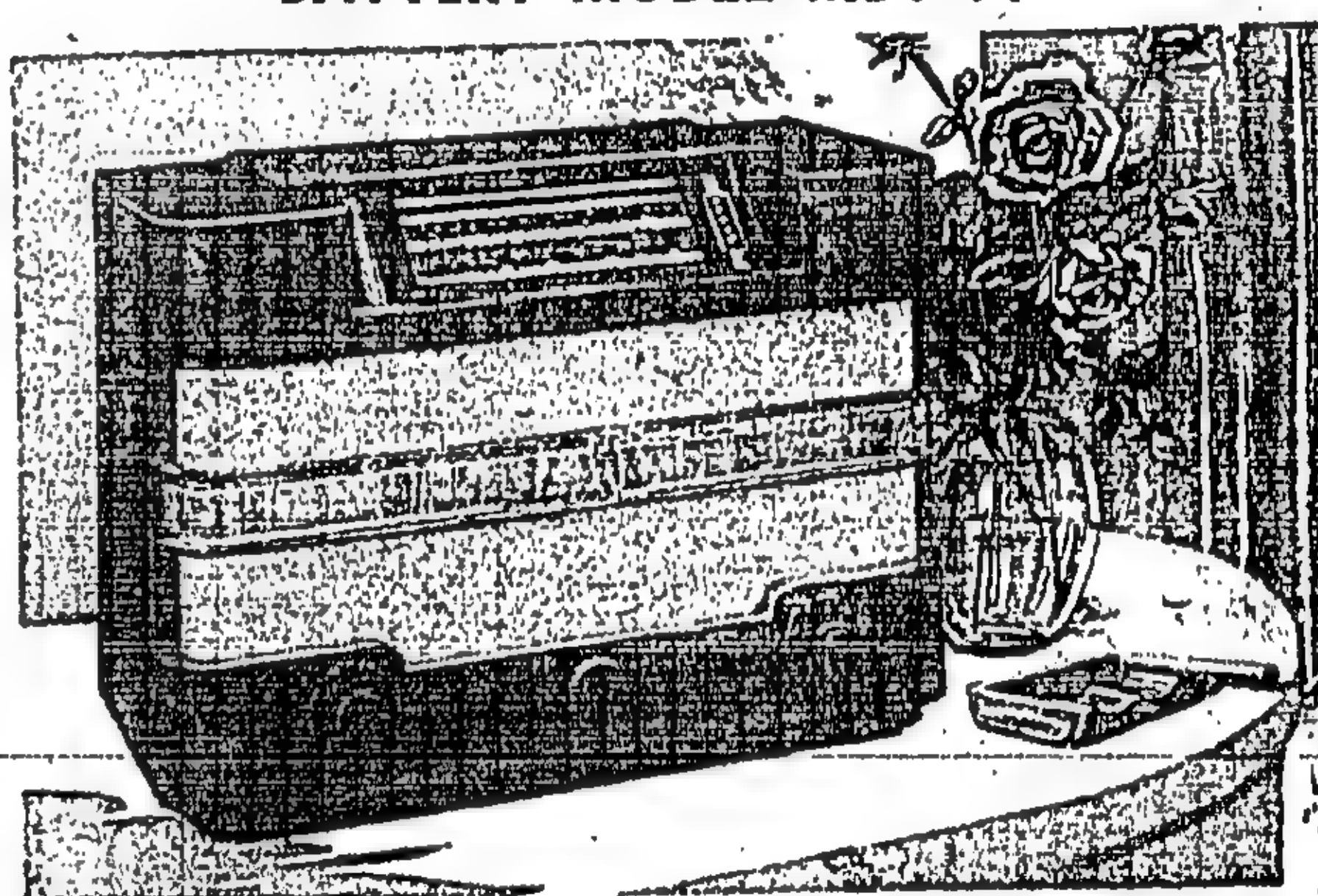
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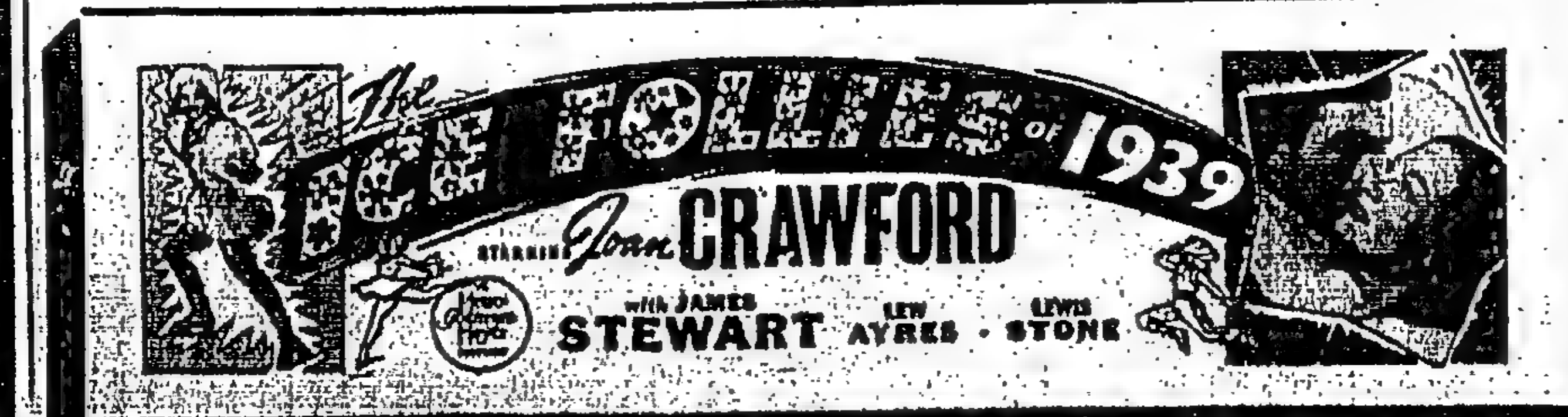
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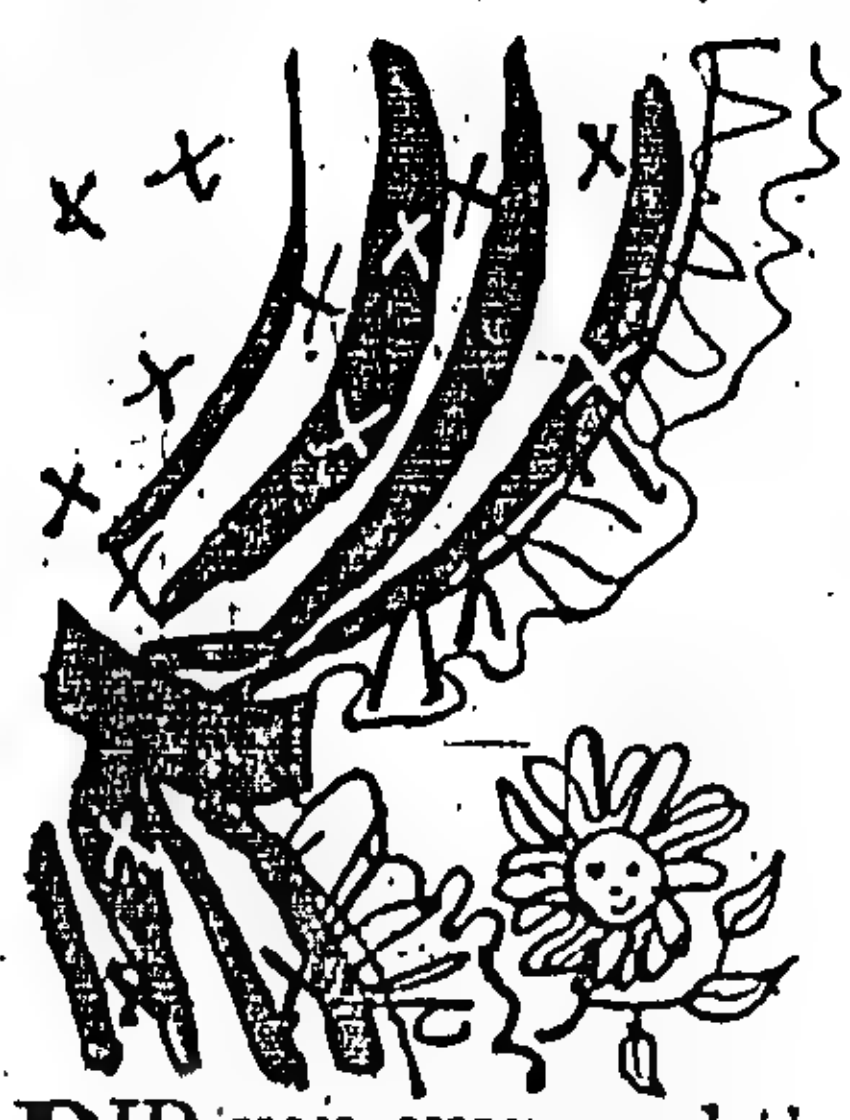
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# SUMMER OUTLOOK



**DID** you ever read the story of the two women who lived and grew old together in a house which stood in the shadow of a tall factory wall? As they mellowed with the years they commiserated with each other over the fact that the sunshine passed them by and the windows they sat by gave them very little outlook.

And then one day the wall was pulled down. The sunshine streamed in and the world and the view was vast. But then, alas, the two women discovered how faded had become the house that the wall had sheltered, and that they were old and faded too.

I shall never forget it. It made me want to have big windows; to look out on a scene that was as vast as the limitations of any town could make it. I didn't want to live in any town's paradise.

Actually it is a fact that your material outlook can have a very great effect on your moral one. And since to-day we have no window tax, and the use of glass is being extended, we can look forward to an outlook that has more sunshine than sorrow in it. That is, if women have anything to do with it.

But, to get down to more domestic matters, there's the matter of dressing up the "glass covered holes in the wall" that give us light and air. There are five suggestions sketched in this page, and one idea for a couple of movable window seats which can be used for the window or the fireplace.

The sketch on the top left shows a curtain arrangement for a rather typical square window, which can be used for either a bedroom or a sitting-room with Regency leanings. The top "drape" is quite easily done by passing a long strip of material over an old-fashioned curtain pole, and fixing it rather arbitrarily at intervals with drawing-pins—so that they don't show, of course.

The next arrangement is on the same window, designed to give a greater effect of light. Good for a more modern room. Please note the built-in pelmet which is an American idea. It's made of strips of bamboo.

The third drawing shows a rather unusual way of hanging lined seersucker or cretonne for a nursery. Holes are made in the curtain top, and it is threaded through an old-fashioned curtain pole (they're coming back into vogue).

Fourth drawing is a kitchen arrangement. Oiled silk curtains are fixed top and bottom so that loose ends don't interfere with whatever work may be going on near the window.

The last window arrangement, believe it or not, is my idea of a bathroom setting. The curtains are in towelling and the cords are plain white or coloured cotton with tassels attached. All easily washable, and you must admit, rather amusing.

The window seat arrangement, last but not least, is described in the caption beside it.

## Archery Called Cruel

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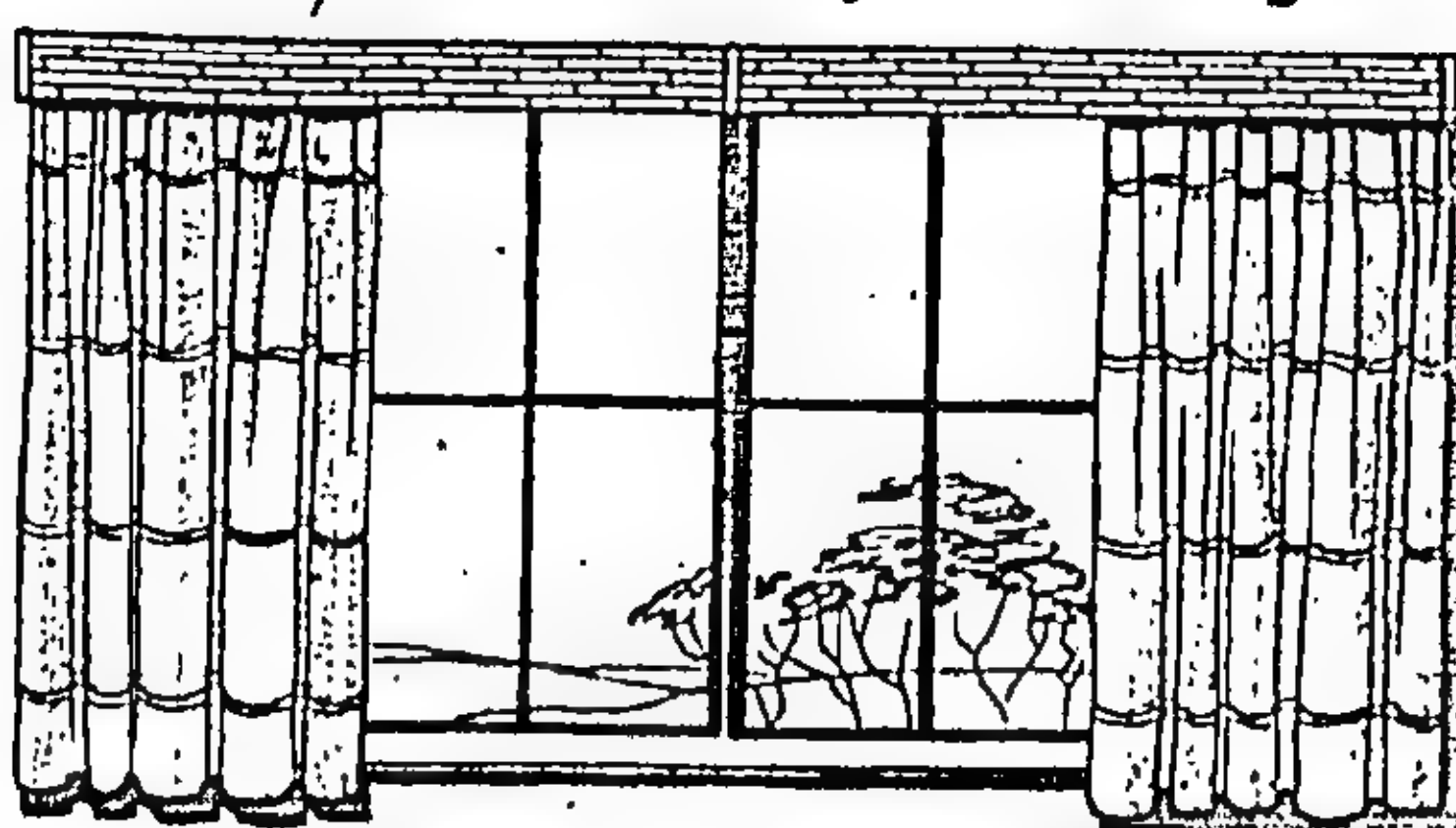
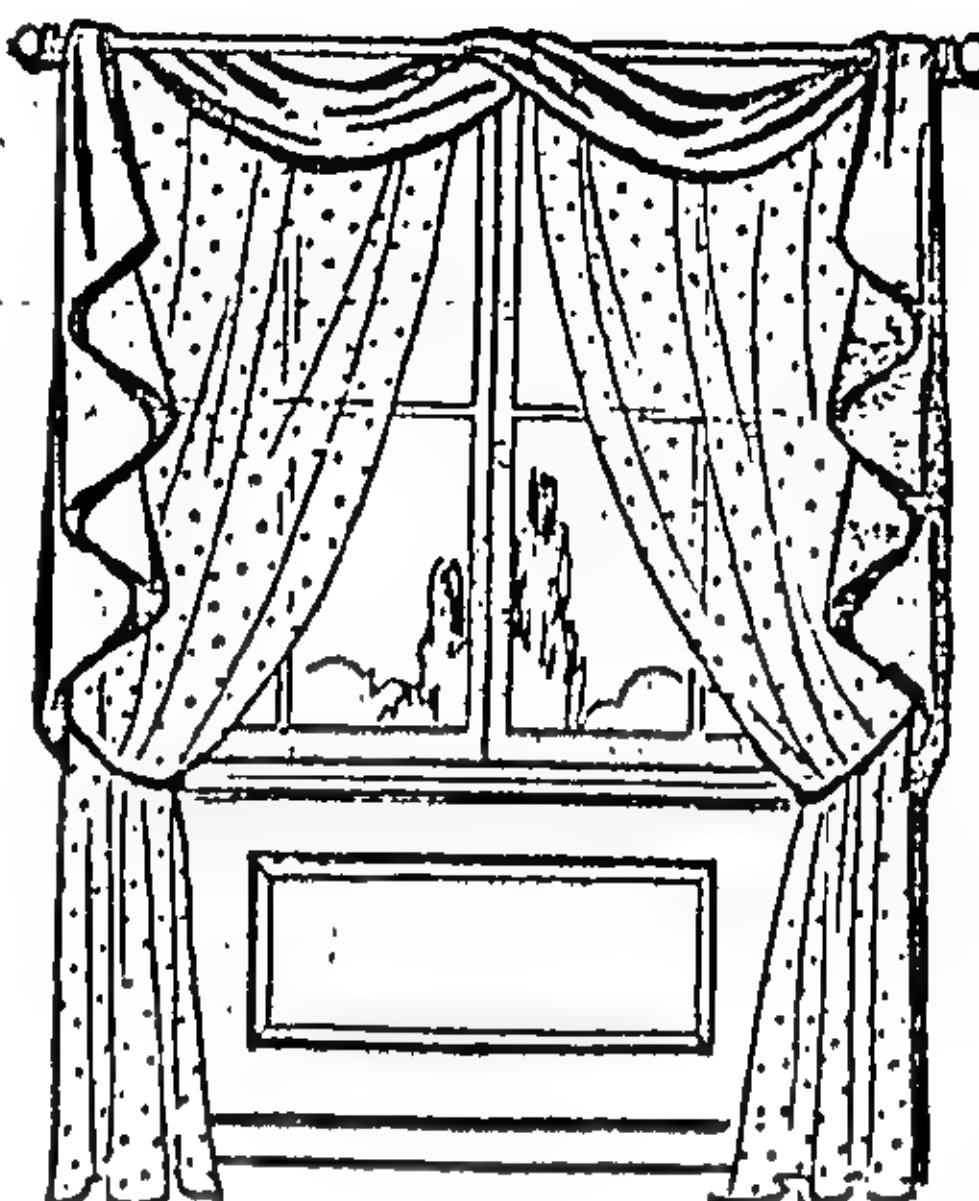
The California Animal Defence and Anti-Vivisection League objects to the United States harking back to the Indian days. It has launched a campaign to stop deer-killing by archery on the grounds that it is unnecessarily cruel.

### QUICK ONE

Nothing is worse than a limp, bedraggled veil slopping over a smart hat.

To iron veils, first lay a sheet of clean paper over the ironing board, then spread the veil on it and press carefully with a hot iron. Veils come up like new after this treatment.

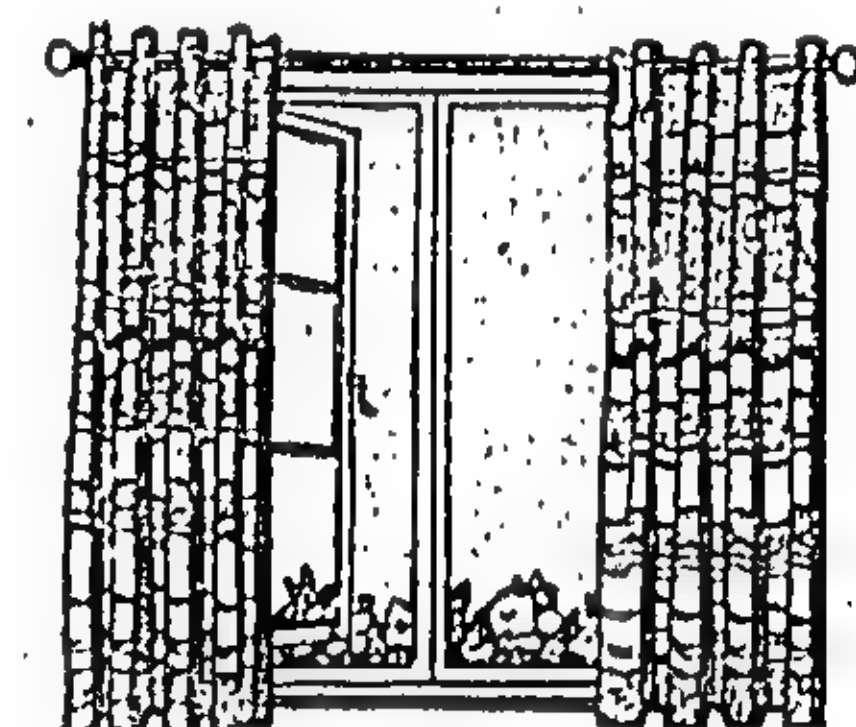
If a veil has been soaked in the rain, it should be allowed to dry before it is pressed.



### Bedroom . . . Sitting Room

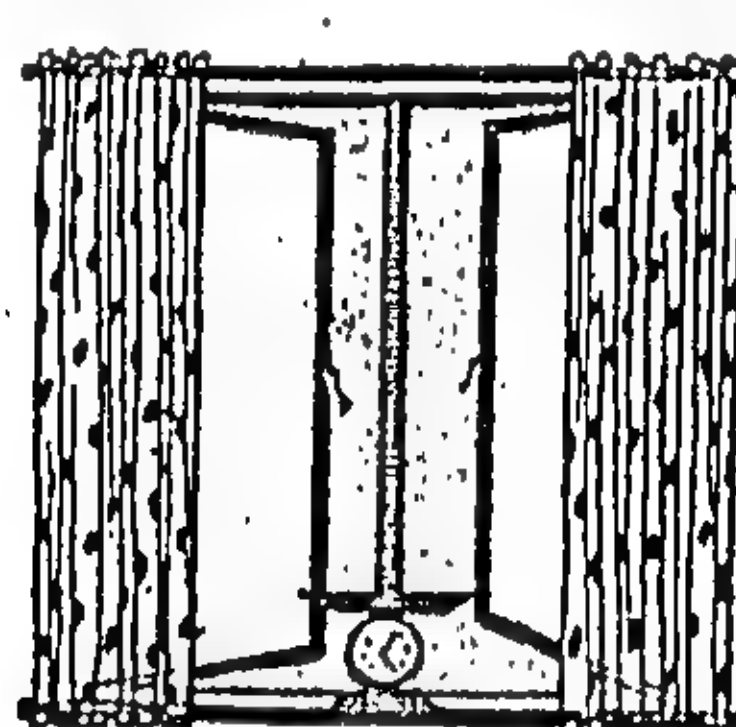
For the arrangement on the left you could use furnishing satin or sateen for the top drape and spotted voile or starred nylon for the transparent.

The curtains above you can make in a plain material, with contrasting coloured satin ribbons stitched at intervals. But for those who prefer patterns, I suggest no ribbon and one of the new mercerized cretonne fabrics that look exactly like glazed chintz, guaranteed fadeless.



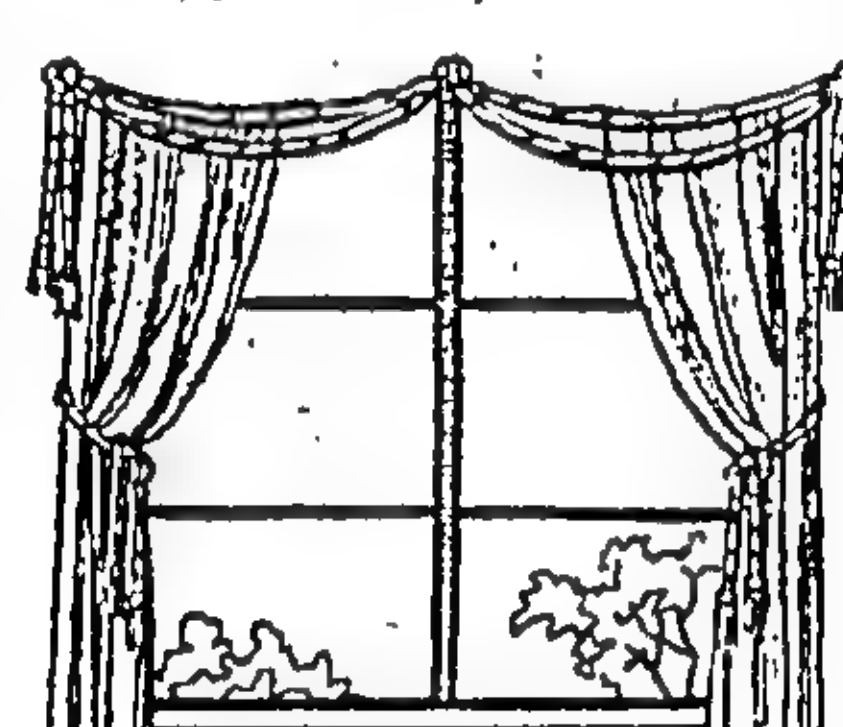
### Nursery

Line your curtains for the nursery with a plain cotton material, they'll keep their shape much longer. The ones sketched here are in a cotton folk weave with a crinkly surface in horizontal stripes of red, yellow, and cream.



### Kitchen

Oil silk—in which there is an infinite variety of designs nowadays—might be used for this kitchen arrangement. Alternatively, try some of the new swiss voile patterned with small squares in blue and white. Squares are broken up with white flowers.



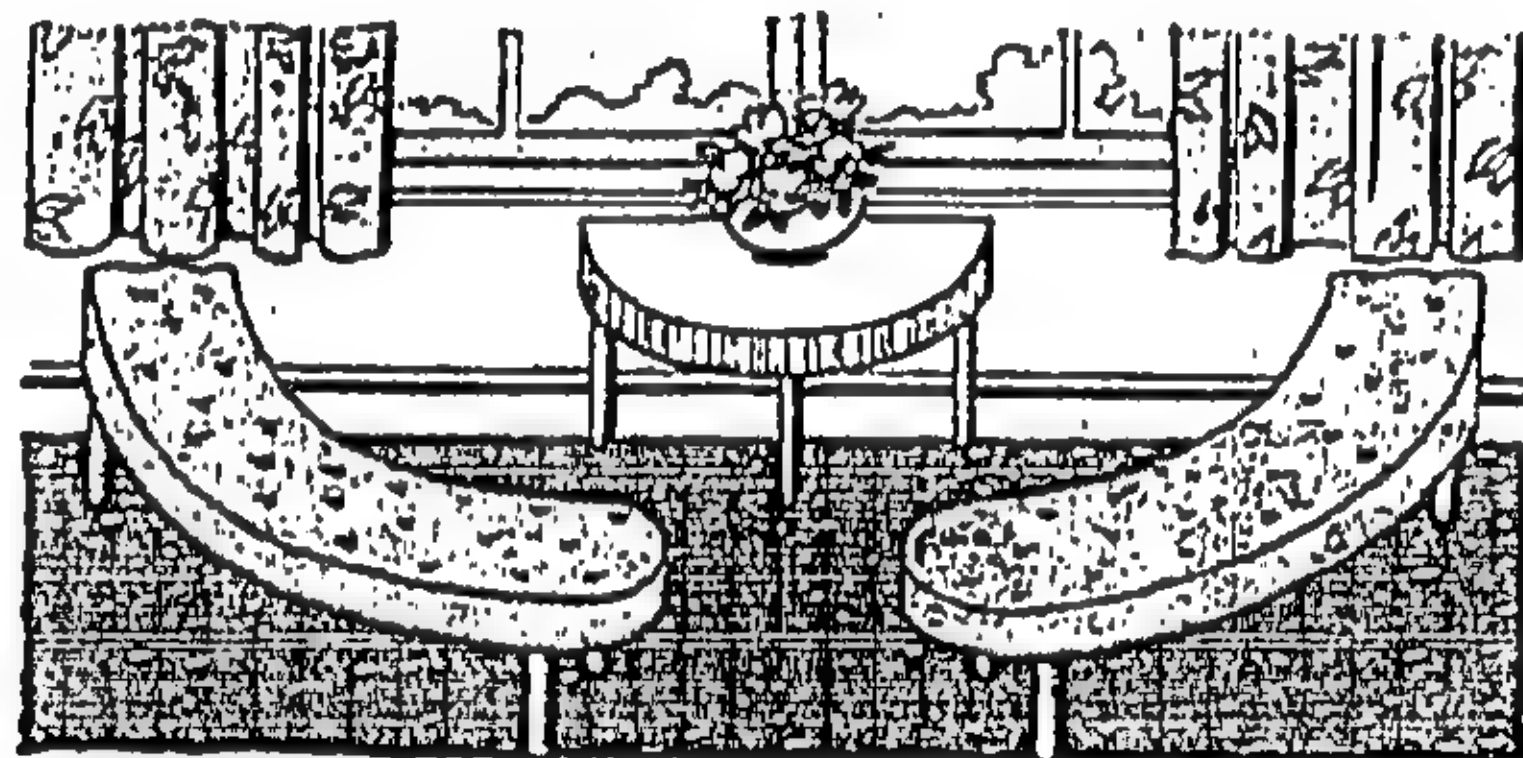
### Bathroom

Turkish towelling has been used for this bathroom window. Plain this one, but you can buy it with vertical stripes in green and white, pink and white, blue and white, 60in. wide (you only need one width for a narrow window).

This is my idea for a window seat that doesn't necessitate your putting your back to the view and the sun. The units are movable and, in the winter, can be put round the fireplace. They could be made with folding legs.

The curtains sketched here are made of cotton with a linen finish, sanforized shrank, which means that however much washing you give them they won't shrink any more.

Pattern is in bright yellow, brown, and white. The seats are upholstered in brown.



## Why All This Marriage Advice?

ASKS A YOUNG MAN

THERE were once days, I suppose, when the fact of marriage was accepted without pother and allowed to fulfil itself, unhindered, along rational and commonsense lines; days when the average sanity and biological sense were trusted to carry a young man and a young girl along the not too terribly complicated ways of living together as man and wife. I sigh for those days.

The momentous step of an engagement makes friends and relatives light-headed, and from them all there pours a well-meaning, but infinitely irritating stream of good advice.

It would seem evident that reason and instinct and normal intelligence are not considered aids to happy marriage nowadays. When we contemplate the business, the entire uncomfortable possibilities are spread enticingly before us.

Does one know one's own mind? Has one paused to consider the gravity of the step? Are temperaments compatible? Do we realise the disasters that befall those who are overhasty?

We understand all these things? Right (shrug), it is our affair, but don't let it be said that we were not warned. A nice, cheerful beginning!

### A Plethora of Hints

But that is not all. The psychologists, the professors of sciences, the students of social relations, the philosophers, and—all women with their natural curiosity about everyone's affairs have set up table upon conflicting table of rules for marriage. Reactions, inhibitions, and the simple fact of so-called feminine wiles are marked here and there upon the matrimonial chart, and brother, sister, fathers, mothers, aunts, cousins and uncles come forward with their advice. Very little peace we have had for a year.

First it is the wife's mother who tells her, "Now, don't spoil him, dear, it makes men selfish and is ruinous to your happiness." Then it is father who draws one aside and

says, "Now, look here, my boy, I'm not an expert in these things, but accepted without pother and allowed to fulfil itself, unhindered, along rational and commonsense lines; days when the average sanity and biological sense were trusted to carry a young man and a young girl along the not too terribly complicated ways of living together as man and wife. I sigh for those days."

Quickly follows one's brother, a mortal of strange thinking, who scoffs at the whole principle of marriage and says that its only hope of survival is for the couple to spend at least six months of the year away from one another.

Then uncle chuckles, "Now, you young people: I expect you've got all sorts of modern ideas, but here's my tip, and don't say I didn't tell you, give and take, that's the plan. We have followed it for 40 years, and look at us."

### Two Camps

Added to this is the chorus of mothers, and fathers, divided into two camps, pro-husband, and pro-wife, each pouring out an incessant cascade of useful hints on how to keep out of the divorce court, showing us how best to deceive one another, and how each must tackle the other when a bad temper is imminent.

All the time, of course, there are only two people capable of doing anything about it, which they try to do through the useful dictates of reason, commonsense, and circumstance.

Marriage is surely not so mazed, so hazardous a business that it requires a gross of rather unpleasant rules lumped together, and said to be applicable to any and every case. One's elders, I suppose, will never tire of that phrase, "Well, if you're happy as we've been, you won't do badly, and here's my little tip."

Most ardently do we wish that they would keep their little tips and let us discover our own in a natural way, without making a sort of business of marriage, complete with chapter of incorporation, rules, and balance-sheet.

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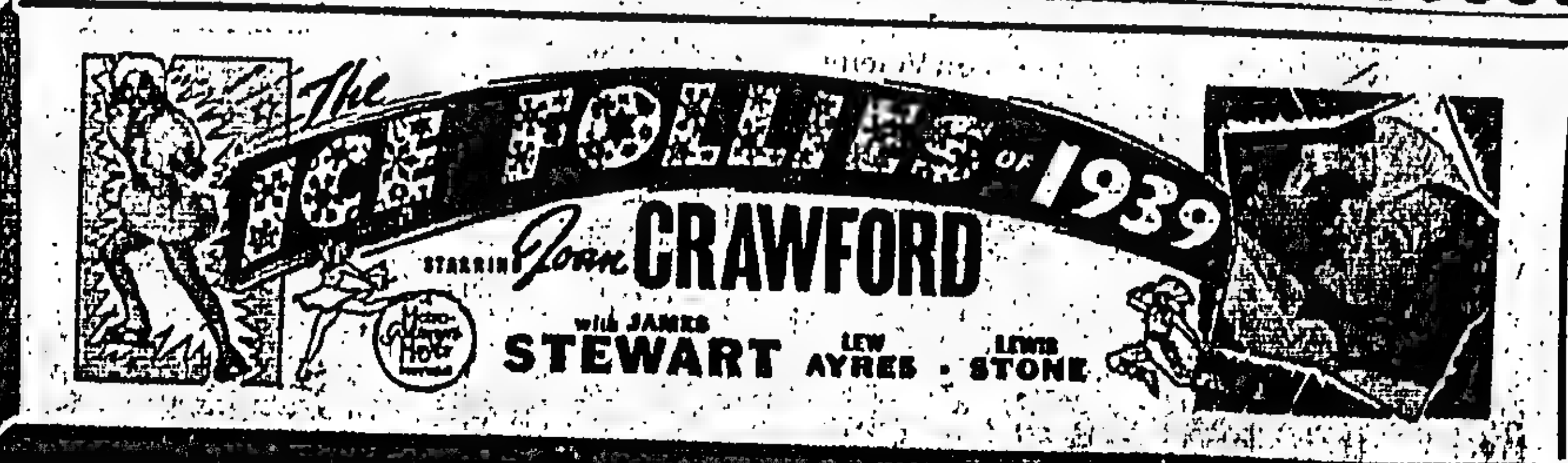
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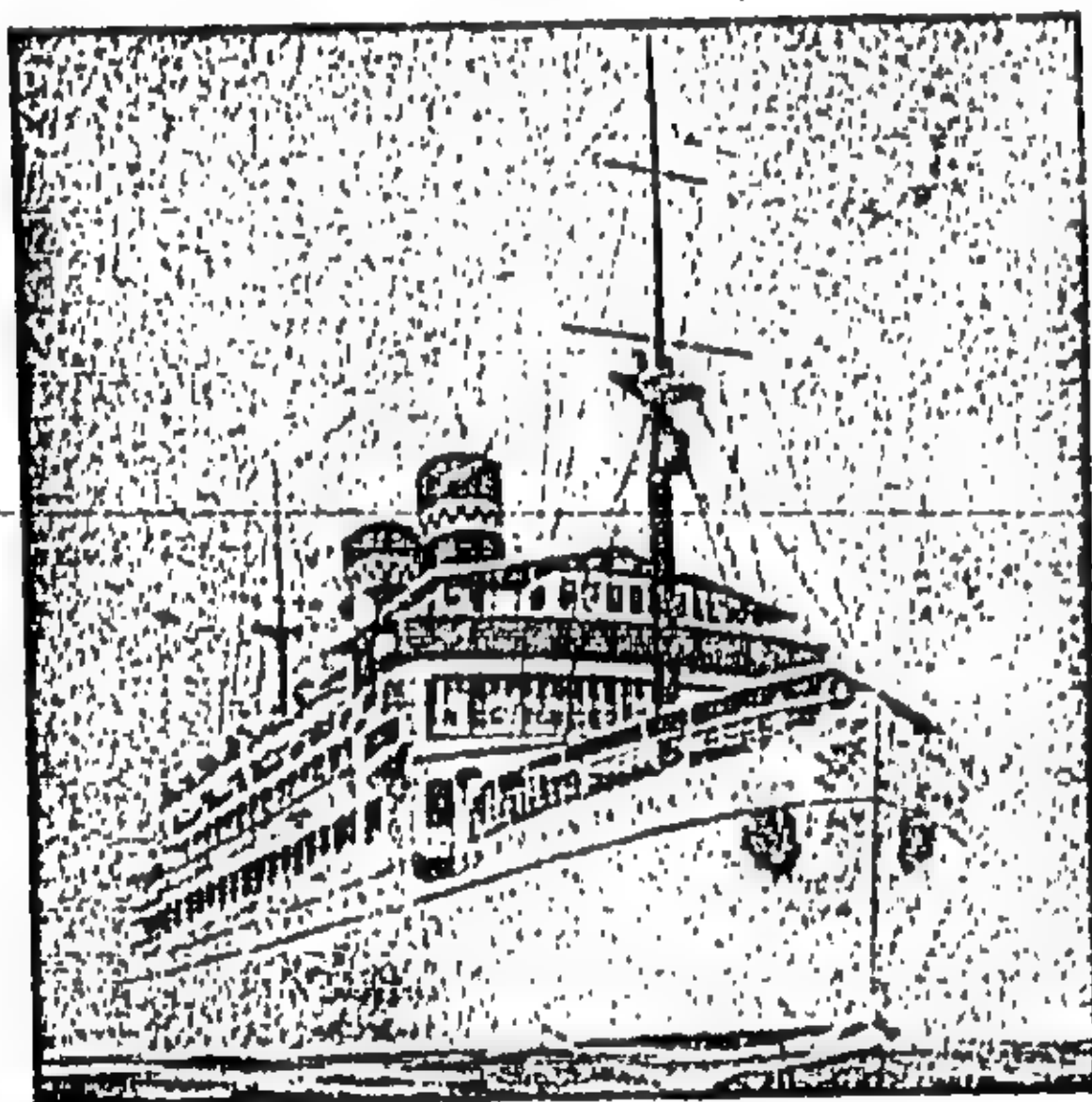
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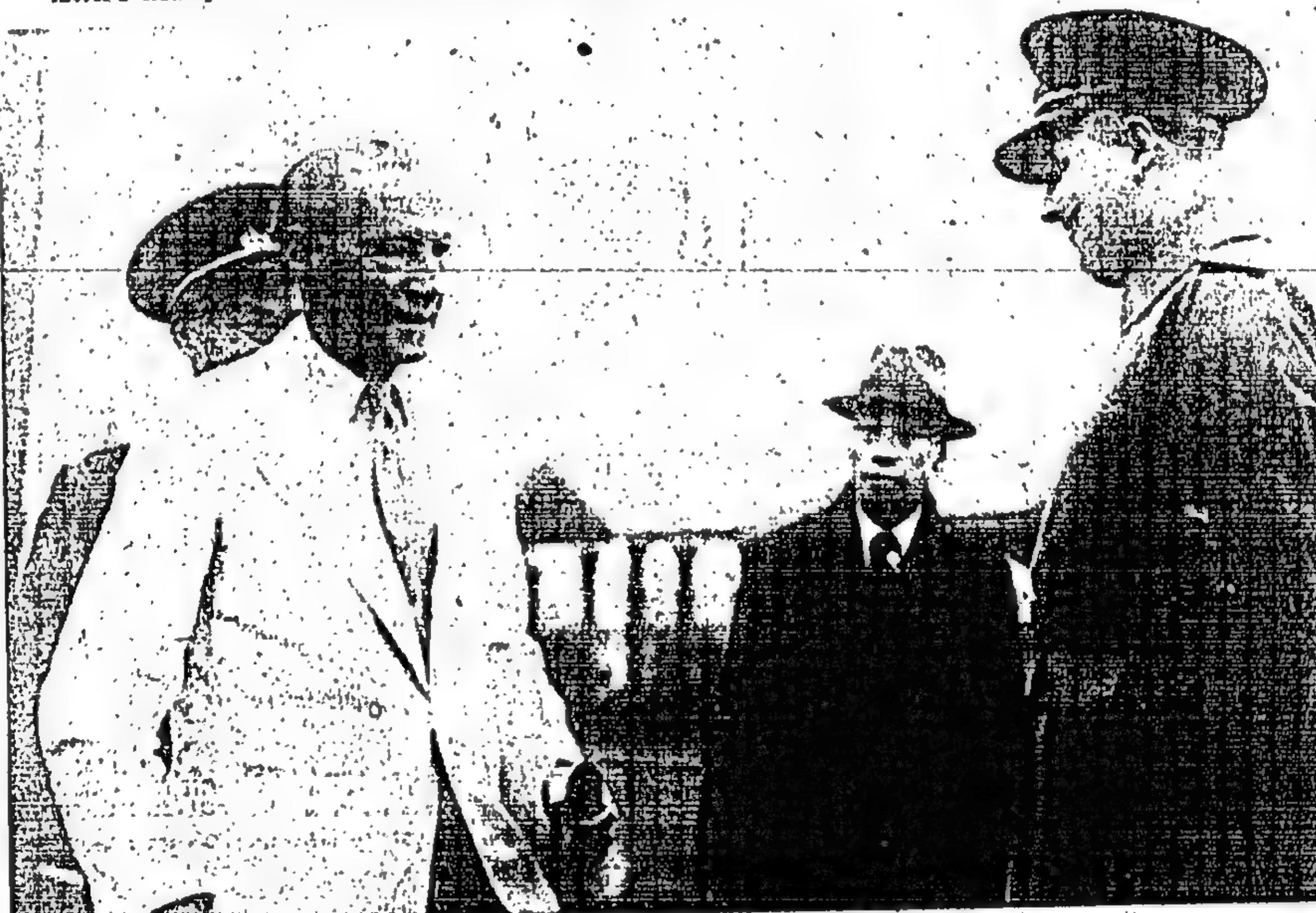
# PHOTONEWS



At the Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai recently, Miss Emily Katherine Bahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len J. Bahr, residents of Shanghai for many years, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Octavius Edwards, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Co., son of the late Mr. Th. Edwards, and Mrs. A. C. Edwards, of Hongkong.



Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, returned the courtesy call paid to him by Major-General Frank Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., Commanding British Troops in China, aboard the U.S.S. Augusta by calling upon the British O.C. at the latter's headquarters on Tifeng Road Shanghai recently.



Landing without any ceremony at the Customs Jolly Shanghai recently, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., H. M. Ambassador to China, proceeded to his residence in Shanghai at the conclusion of a prolonged visit to Chungking, in which city he has been residing during the recent heavy Japanese air raid. Sir Archibald, on his way to Shanghai, visited Amoy in connection with the dispute over the Kiangsu Municipal Council. He travelled to Shanghai on H.M.S. Birmingham in company with Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron. Photo shows the Ambassador exchanging a few words with Inspector E. J. Lees at the Customs Jolly.



Major-General Frank Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., now commanding officer of the British Troops in the Shanghai Area, paid a courtesy call on Commander Vivaldi of the Italian San Marco Marines recently. Picture shows Major-General Simmons inspecting a guard of honour of 60 marines, while behind him is Commander Vivaldi and the officer in command of the guard.

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## TINKLER'S DEATH

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In the House of Commons today, Mr. R. A. Butler said that he received a reply had yet been received in response to the British protests to Japan regarding the death of Mr. Tinkler.

Asked if he had read the report of the Coroner's Court giving details of the manner of death and whether he would secure immediate satisfaction for this unparalled outrage, Mr. Butler said that Lord Halifax had seen the accounts of the Coroner's inquest and was awaiting the official account, when due notice will be taken of the extreme seriousness of the case.

Mr. Butler did not reply when asked whether the Government expressed any sympathy with Mr. Tinkler's relatives.—Reuter

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## LETTERS

Repulse Bay Rescue  
To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—With reference to your report in the "Telegraph," may I be permitted to make a correction.  
My friend and I were swimming somewhere near the raft, when our attention was drawn to the plight of a Chinese lady and a gentleman struggling in the water. I went to the assistance of the gentleman and my friend to the lady. At the time there was a rather high sea running and my friend managed to help the lad to the shore, and I, not being a very strong swimmer, gave the ball to the Chinese gentleman.  
What happened then was that the Chinese got panicky, he held on to the ball with one arm and with the other he held my neck. Not being a very strong swimmer I was soon in difficulty and then this Mr. Fung came along and tried to tow us in but without success, as the Chinese was holding on to me and the ball for dear life.

By then I was beginning to lose consciousness and the lifeboat came along and picked up the Chinese gentleman, and whereas for myself, my cries for help brought out a European gentleman who helped me to cling on to the boat until we reached shallower ground when I was fished out of the water. Thanks to the timely aid of this European gentleman and also to the foreign doctor who gave me artificial respiration, I might not have lived. After all's well my friend thanked the gentlemen concerned for their timely aid and now I sign myself as being grateful to them.

This letter is written to dispel any ingratitude on my part but to bring the true facts before you.

O. M. OMAR.

## RELIEF FOR ORPHANS

### New Officials Elected By Hongkong Organisation

At the first business meeting of the new members of the War Orphan's Association at the Chinese Club yesterday Miss Irene Ho Tung was elected Director, with Mrs. Chen Hui-seng, Assistant Director.

Invitations were again issued to the following Honorary Advisers:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, the Hon. Sir Robert Kowall, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Au Boon-haw, while newly invited to serve as Honorary Advisers were Mme. Sun Yat-sen, Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mme. T. V. Soong, Lady Ho Tung, Mme. H. H. Kung, Mme. C. C. Wu and Mrs. Li Shu-fan.

Other officials elected were: Secretaries, Mrs. Li Ta-chiu and Mrs. C. H. Kan; Child Welfare sub-committee, Mrs. Man Wong and Mrs. T. Y. Li; Finance, Mrs. S. J. Chen and Mrs. Ho Leung; Planning, Mrs. S. F. Tan and Mrs. Wong Lan-ching; Publicity, Mrs. S. P. Li and Mrs. S. W. Ho; Transportation, Mrs. Hu Muk-lan and Mrs. Lu Ai-yuen; General Affairs, Mrs. Alice Kwok and Mrs. S. W. Ho.

## LATE NEWS

## PROSTITUTION CLOAK

### Description By Judge Of Guide Bureaux

A landlord and tenant case, during which remarks concerning the Hongkong Girl Guide Bureaux were made, was heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court yesterday.

The plaintiff, represented by Mr. D. McCallum, was Kwok King-chen, who claimed from Tam Kwal, a woman, the first floor of 2, Stanley Street.

The defendant said she received a notice to quit on May 3 and although she was to leave on June 1, she still occupied the premises. The plaintiff also claimed mesne profits, at \$45 a month, from June 2 until the day possession was delivered.

Judgment was given in favour of the landlord.

Tam said she had been principal tenant for about five years. When she first occupied the house the rent was \$40. This was raised to \$45 about August last year.

After reading the notice, His Lordship addressed the defendant and said:—"On the ground that you were running a women's guide concern and making a lot of noise on the premises at night."

Tam said that after receiving the notice she instructed her sister to look for another place. Since she had lived at the house there had been no complaint of noises, but when her sister moved in the complaints were received. One of her cubicles had been sub-let to her sister, who conducted the guide bureau. Her sister moved on June 10.

Given Up Business

Tam explained that her sister had not left the premises but had given up her business. The women who acted as guides were no more living on the premises.

His Lordship: Did you yourself look for new premises?—No, I assumed there was no need for me to move as long as the noise was abated.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum, Tam said plaintiff occupied the floor above her. He lived there with a family of about eight or nine persons, including two grown-up daughters. She had a sub-tenant, Lam Hok-hon, who was paying \$20 a month. She was not on very good terms with him.

Mr. McCallum: Has he complained about the noise which comes on, almost throughout the night, in the part of the premises occupied by you?—He did not make complaints to me personally.

Tam said the girl guide business had been going on in the premises for about a month and half to two months.

Mr. McCallum then produced several Chinese newspapers in which were advertisements of girl guide establishments and on which photographs of the girls were printed. Tam said her photograph was on the newspaper produced. Kwan Sin was the name of the bureau, but she denied that that was also the name under which she wished to be known. It was not her bureau. She advertised in the Chinese magazine produced in Court and also extensively in Chinese newspapers.

Mr. McCallum: What hour of the day are the guides most frequently called for?

Tam: About nine or 10 o'clock in the evenings mostly.

That is the time business starts.—Yes.

And it remains open until three four, five and six in the morning.—Two o'clock in the morning.

Telephone in Use

And the telephone there is in very frequent use?—Yes.

Some of the customers call on the premises for the girls?—No, never.

Tam agreed that the girls were sometimes called to hotels, restaurants, and other places.

How many girls are in this bureau altogether?—About five. Including myself but not my sister.

They are all young and vivacious girls, aren't they?—All of them are about 20 years of age.

And they are at your premises to amuse themselves, somehow. I suggest that they play mahjong, have dances, they sing and they chat?—Yes.

This class of business that you are carrying on, is it looked upon by the Chinese as a good class of business or is it rather despised?—I think it is a high class of business.

I put it to you that all Chinese look upon it as a disreputable class of business.—If it is not a decent line of business there would not be so many of this sort of bureau in this Colony.

His Lordship: That makes nonsense.

Tam: If it is not a good line of business people won't advertise in the papers, freely.

His Lordship: This type of business is mainly a cloak for prostitution.

Tam: We came out very straight forward.

Tam agreed with His Lordship that other similar businesses were more often than not disguised prostitution, but in her case it was genuine business.

Tam: Although we are married we do this kind of business. If it is not straight forward, there would be objections from our husbands.

Tam Sin-kwan said she was the sister of defendant. The Kwan Sin girl guide business was started in March this year, at the defendant's premises.

His Lordship: How did you manage to find a place there?—I approached the defendant and she suggested that I open the guide bureau.

Do you think it is a respectable business for young married women?—No.

Do you conduct the business in this bureau?—No. She (defendant), managed it herself.

His Lordship: She called you to say that you managed it. That is not true?—Yes.

Judgment was then given for the landlord. Possession of the premises is to be made on July 16.

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## Italian Vessel Runs Japanese Gauntlet SHOTS FIRED AT SHIP IN HONGKONG WATERS

### TIENTSIN CRISIS NEAR CLIMAX BRITAIN READY TO TAKE ACTION, JAPAN WARNED

LONDON, June 21. "BRITAIN IS prepared to take any steps which may be thought necessary to ensure supplies for British subjects in Tientsin," said Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Ambassador, he added, had made this perfectly clear in Tokyo.

### DISPUTE MAY BE SETTLED London Opinion Is Optimistic

LONDON, June 22. DIPLOMATIC circles in London profess to believe this morning that a settlement of the Tientsin crisis is imminent.

Reports are being circulated that Tokyo's reply to the British Note will accept the British suggestions that the incident be localised.

It is believed that Britain and Japan will agree to negotiate a settlement on the basis of handing over the four accused Chinese, after which the Japanese will lift the blockade.

Britain, it is believed, will agree to the demand that a Japanese representative should be permitted to enter the British Concession to co-operate in eliminating terrorist activities.

Tokyo and London will negotiate directly on all other outstanding questions.—United Press.

### U.S. Intervenes

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The United States Consul General in Tientsin has presented the Japanese authorities with a list of grievances encountered by American nationals as a result of the blockade of the British Concession.

The Consul General has been instructed to reiterate his previous representations regarding possible injury to American nationals and property in China.

It has been learned through the United States Chamber of Commerce that the American Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin, shortly before the blockade started, cabled to Washington saying a blockade would "inevitably" mean the virtual destruction of American trade in the Tientsin area.

This entry into the situation by the United States is considered here to be significant, because heretofore the United States have confined their representations to the bombing of American property and the blockade at Kiangsu.

Mr. Hull said he had been officially informed that all Americans at Swatow are safe.—United Press.

### "Upside Down" Boy Normal

St. Louis. Physicians here have become interested in Eugene Sanders, 8-year-old school-boy whose heart, stomach, liver and appendix are in almost opposite positions to those of normal persons. The boy's mother said Eugene's school work and play were normal.

### Seventy Britons Due In Colony

### EVACUATION FROM SWATOW Ships Ignore "Ultimatum"

SEVENTY BRITISH and American women and children were evacuated from Swatow at 1 o'clock this afternoon aboard the 2,232-ton Norwegian steamer Prominent which, with the 1,992-ton China Navigation Company steamer Yingchow, were in Swatow Harbour during the Japanese invasion.

The British naval authorities in Swatow have decided to retain the Yingchow in Swatow, in case further evacuations are necessary.

About 200 British subjects, 40 Americans and over a hundred other nationals still remain in Swatow.

### Threat To Safety

H.M.S. Thane and the U.S.S. Pillsbury are also remaining in Swatow Harbour, despite a so-called ultimatum by the Japanese commander-in-chief this morning, requesting Great Britain and the United States to withdraw their ships from the port.

The Japanese ultimatum, which was received at 9 o'clock this morning, added that the Japanese were unable to guarantee the safety of foreigners ashore in Swatow.

The "ultimatum" expired at one o'clock this afternoon.

In addition to H.M.S. Thane, H.M.S. Scout, which left Hongkong at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, has now arrived off the entrance to the Han River. Scout is not attempting to enter Swatow harbour.

### Fighting Expected

The decision to evacuate women and children from Swatow was taken by the authorities when it became evident this morning that severe fighting may be expected in the city. The Chinese forces which retired yesterday apparently making this morning for a counter-attack.

Swatow has been completely occupied by the Japanese forces.

### U.S. Property Violated

In this connection, it is revealed that the Japanese have taken possession of the China Merchants' wharves at Swatow, and are using them for the purpose of disembarking troops and supplies, including armoured cars and other mechanised units, from transports.

ALTHOUGH the owners and the Italian Consulate-General told the "Telegraph" this morning that they did not believe that shots fired by a Japanese warship near Cheung Chau Island this week were directed at the Italian vessel Roma, en route from Macao to Hongkong, the "Telegraph" was reliably informed that a report is being made that formed that a report is being made that:

The Roma was chased by two Japanese warships whilst entering British water near Cheung Chau Island.

### LIVE SHELLS USED

Two blank shots were fired to attract the Italian ship's attention to a flag signal and when the signal and shots were ignored live shots were fired and repeated shots were fired at the Roma even after she entered British waters, the shells falling astern and ahead of the ship. The Japanese did not cease firing until the Roma was abreast of Lantau Island, well inside British waters.

The incident occurred on Sunday.

The Roma, commanded by Captain A. M. Miller, an American who was formerly skipper of the luxury yacht Shenandoah II, left Macao for Hongkong early on Sunday morning.

### U.S. WARNS JAPAN Responsible For Americans' Safety

SHANGHAI, June 22. ADMIRAL YARNELL, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Squadron, has telegraphed the U.S. Consul General in Swatow, Mr. Gauss, instructing him to inform the Japanese authorities that the United States will hold Japan responsible for the safety of Americans and the inviolability of American property.

It is understood that Admiral Yarnell reiterated the policy of the United States that its warships will not be deterred from sailing anywhere where American lives are endangered.

The Consul General was instructed to reject the Japanese demand that the U.S.S. Pillsbury should evacuate Swatow harbour.—United Press.

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An official of the American company told the "Telegraph" this morning that it can only be assumed that either reports from Swatow are incorrect or that the Japanese authorities have violated their oft-repeated statements regarding the inviolability of third power property.

"We are awaiting confirmation of the report," the official said. "Until then, we will assume that the report must be inaccurate."

### Report Confirmed

Since the official was interviewed, the report that the Japanese have taken over the Company's wharves has been verified from other sources.

In addition to the American property, the Japanese have taken possession of the Chinese Maritime Customs station, under protest from the British collector.

The Rising Sun flag has also been hoisted over the Municipal administrative building and other important establishments in the city.

The airport on the outskirts of Swatow has been occupied and the Japanese are now busy engaged in converting it into a military aerodrome.

The complete occupation of Swatow was officially confirmed in a communique issued at Army and Navy H. Q. in Tokyo this morning.

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### Opposition Heckles Mr. Morrison

LONDON, June 21. The opposition sharply heckled Mr. W. S. Morrison, when he moved the draft orders designed to ameliorate the civil obligations of millionaires during their period of service.

He declared that millionaires should not be penalised by undertaking other obligations (financial obligations like hire purchases, etc.), before they knew of the introduction of conscription.

Mr. Morrison announced that millionaires would be credited during their service with payments to the National Health and pensions schemes, so as to be eligible for benefit when discharged from the army if they were unable to return to normal work.

The next hour of the speech degenerated into a disjointed narration owing to the continuous fire of interruptions.

Mr. Morrison concluded by saying that the Government had made a real effort to provide a degree of protection which he believed did not accompany similar compulsory service in any other country.—Reuter Special.

### Seven Chinese Die In New York

NEW YORK, June 21.—Fire swept through two Chinatown tenement blocks here to-day taking a toll of at least seven lives.

Firemen fear that others have perished in the top storeys of the buildings, one being six storeys high and the other four.

The fire broke out at 4 a.m. Many occupants escaped in their night clothes.—United Press.

FALLINN, June 21.—The Estonian and Latvian Deputies at a special session to-day agreed by a large majority to the ratification of the German-Estonian non-aggression pact signed in Berlin on June 7.—Trans-Ocean.

tion which he believed did not accompany similar compulsory service in any other country.—Reuter Special.

### LATE NEWS FROM TIENTSIN

## ENGLISHMAN IN TIENTSIN HURT: BAN ON DOCTOR

TIENTSIN, June 22. IT IS now disclosed that Mr. G. A. Smith, the Briton who was arrested in Tientsin last week and is still in Japanese custody despite British protests, was hit over the head with the butt-end of a revolver when he resisted arrest.

Mrs. Smith disclosed to "United Press" this morning that her husband was wounded during an altercation with a puppet Chinese policeman at one of the barriers.

His condition is not serious.

Mrs. Smith added that the doctor was not permitted to dress Mr. Smith's wounds yesterday.

Mr. Smith's request for some clean linen and cigarettes was also refused.

### Concession Meatless

The British Concession is entirely meatless to-day, while stocks of vegetables are at their lowest since the blockade commenced.

British military headquarters in Tientsin declared to-day that if the blockade continues, military trucks will again be used to import fresh meat and vegetables.

It is officially denied that any evacuation of British subjects is contemplated for the present.

About 600 British women and children are living in the Concession. Tests to-day indicate that the Japanese proclamation that the barbed-wire entanglements around the British and French Concessions had been electrified is a gigantic bluff.

Apparently, the wires have never been electrified, as Chinese still continue to crawl through them at night without dire results.—United Press.

### Threatening Letters

CHUNGKING, June 22.—Beside the Chinese constables of the Municipal Council, Chinese employees of British firms in the British Concession in Tientsin have received threatening letters warning them to resign and leave the Concession.

The British Municipal Council, the report states, has announced that it will grant subsidies to those Chinese employees who move their families from the Japanese-controlled areas into the Concession and also that it will continue to pay salaries to those who are forced to stop work owing to the threat to their families.

The eighth day of the Japanese blockade yesterday saw stricter vigilance taken by the British and French Concessions.

Rumours that while Russians would march into the Concessions were responsible for the closing of all iron gates of the Concessions from 5 o'clock in the morning, leaving only the side walks open. All pedestrians are subject to thorough search.—Central News.

### Approaches Rejected

TIENTSIN, June 22.—It was revealed this morning that unsuccessful representations have been made by the British authorities in Tientsin for a relaxation of the Japanese blockade.

Meanwhile, preparations are being made in the Japanese Concession for the withdrawal of Chinese residents from the British Concession. Several inducements are being held out to the Chinese to evacuate the foreign concessions.—Domei.

### Britons Stripped

TUNG. Tientsin, June 22. A very reliable source here told the United Press to-day that five British subjects were stripped for searching at the International Bridge barriers before 9 a.m. Belgians and Frenchmen were allowed to pass unmolested.—United Press.

### See Back Page For Further Late News

### DODWELL TAIPAN IN INCIDENT

### Japanese Beat Boy, Ransack Home

HANKOW, June 22. STIFF REPRESENTATIONS are likely to be lodged with the Japanese authorities in Hankow as a result of the action of three Japanese gendarmes in forcibly entering the home of Mr. W. Lewis, taipan of the Hankow branch of Messrs. Dodwell & Company.

The three Japanese demanded entry into Mr. Lewis' home on the pretext of searching for an illegal radio transmitter.

When the Chinese houseboy endeavoured to close the door he was seized by the Japanese and severely beaten up.

Mr. Lewis arrived on the scene as the Japanese were beating his boy. Despite his protests the Japanese carried out a search of the building, ransacking it from top to bottom.

No radio set was discovered. Mr. Lewis reported the incident to the British Consulate, which is expected to lodge a protest shortly.—United Press.



## TIENTSIN WELCOMES PRECAUTIONS

TIENTSIN, June 21. THE GENERAL tightening up of precautionary measures taken in British Concession is generally welcomed, in view of the widespread rumours that the Japanese are planning a coup de force.

More military lorry patrols, packed with khaki-clad and steel-helmeted "Tommys" are seen in the streets, and this evening a further company of the Durham Light Infantry arrived to reinforce the defence forces.

The precautionary mobilisation of the Volunteer Defence Corps has been carried out and all police on traffic duty have been withdrawn and ordered to do special patrol duty.

"Tommy" Runs Blockade Food supplies for the British troops are temporarily assured, thanks to the enterprise of Lieut. T. M. Simmons of the R.A.S.C., who crossed the International Bridge in a van driven by a private yesterday and returned with several days' supply of fresh vegetables.

He repeated the manoeuvre to-day and brought back a week's supply of mutton.

Neither Lieut. Simmons nor the private carried arms, though apparently the Japanese permitted them to pass the barricades without obstruction.—*Reuter*.

**Kulungu Food Question** AMOY, June 22.—The foreign consular body has requested the Japanese Consul-General with a request for special consideration of the food question in Kulungu.

Mr. G. Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General, has replied that prohibition of junk traffic between Kulungu and mainland, which is calculated to prevent entry of subversive elements, cannot be lifted.

While the Japanese authorities are considering the possibility of supplying goods from Amoy, Mr. Uchida claims that the supply of goods to Amoy Island itself is insufficient. The Japanese authorities, therefore, find it difficult to take special measures regarding the shortage of goods at Kulungu.—*Domei*.

**No Troops Leaving** Rumours that a section of the Middlesex Regiment were under notice to hold themselves to leave for Tientsin were officially denied by a spokesman at Military Headquarters this morning.

## If A Submarine Sinks In H.K.—Safeguards Shown

LONDON, June 21.

ASKED IN the House of Commons to-day what submarine salvage facilities existed at Singapore and on the China Station, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that a number of dockyard and private tugs, lighters and mooring vessels, and equipment were available in Singapore and Hongkong.

They could be used for salvage work according to the requirements of the particular accident.—*Reuter*.

### TO BUY DIVING BELLS

LONDON, June 21.—The Admiralty is considering the purchase of diving bells for the rescue of submarine crews, stated Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Shakespeare added that negotiations had been opened on the subject with the U.S. naval authorities.

It was recalled that failure of the Admiralty to possess diving bells, and exclusive reliance on the Davis Apparatus had been severely criticised in connection with the recent Thetis disaster.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## 3 MEN IN A BOAT ARRIVE FROM S'HAII

THREE MEN in a boat arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon. But the boat was not a ramshackle tub such as Jerome K. Jerome featured and the three men were not Englishmen.

The boat, Gabriel II, is a trim two-masted yacht and the three men were Frenchmen, Messieurs M. Verdier, R. Poinot and R. Viborel.

The Gabriel II, which is a 65-ton, 72-ft. long, steel hull yacht, was built in Shanghai from plans made by M. Verdier, who is her captain and owner. M. Verdier, who was the Director of the French Municipal Council in Shanghai, has made the Gabriel II his home and invited Ms. Poinot, and Viborel to accompany him on this pleasure trip to Hongkong. M. Viborel is connected with the Weather Bureau in Shanghai.

The Gabriel II has a crew of five sailors, a boy and a cook. They left Shanghai, on June 12 and journeyed south under sail and motor owing to the presence of a strong S.E. wind.

### Watch For Pirates

"After two days," said M. Poinot, "we had to put up near the Haitian Islands which are at the entrance of the Straits of Formosa."

"We had to stay there over two nights owing to weather conditions and had, during this period, to keep a good look-out for pirates."

"We sailed down the coast meeting many ships and fishing smacks. The weather was fine at times but there was a heavy swell all the way."

The Gabriel II averaged a speed of 5 knots on the journey which took 160 hours.

M. Verdier will leave shortly for Indo-China aboard his yacht, which is at present anchored off the Salors' Home in Wanchai. She is a super-luxury yacht boasting the latest radio, refrigerator, electric plant and diesel motor. There are three cabins, a bathroom, dining-room, kitchen, chart room and rooms for the crew fore and aft.

## British Proposals Received NO PROGRESS IN MOSCOW PARLEYS

MOSCOW, June 21.

THE "Tass News Agency" has issued an official communique saying: "The British Ambassador, the French Ambassador and Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert, were received by the Foreign Commissar to-day."

"They handed M. Molotov the new Anglo-French proposals, which repeat the previous proposals made by Britain and France."

"Circles connected with the People's Commissariat for Foreign Affairs note that the new proposals do not show any progress as compared with the previous proposals."—*United Press*.

### Differences

PARIS, June 21. A communique issued after a meeting of the foreign affairs committee states that agreement had already been reached on several points of the plan submitted to M. Molotov by Mr. William Strang.

In the course of the meeting, M. Bonnet drew attention to the difficulties still existing because of the special situation of certain States which were not asking for assistance, but that negotiations were continuing favourably with a view to obtaining the necessary clarification.

M. Bonnet also announced the imminent signature of a Franco-Turkish pact.—*Reuter*.

### Fresh Conference

MOSCOW, June 21. A fresh Anglo-French conference with M. Molotov this evening lasted for two hours.

Another talk will be held in a day or two.—*Reuter*.

### China And Russia

LONDON, June 21. Asked if Britain was maintaining contact with Russia regarding the situation in China, the Premier gave a negative answer in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn asked questions regarding staff talks with Russia. Mr. Chamberlain replied that obviously an agreement must be settled before this question arose.

Mr. Chamberlain rejected a suggestion that a Cabinet Minister should proceed to Moscow.

Mr. R. A. Butler was asked whether, during the course of the conversations in Moscow, he had been informed by Russia of a note addressed by the Soviet to March 28 to Estonia, warning Estonia that any attempt to reach an agreement with another Power would be regarded as an unfriendly act, entailing the most serious consequences.

Mr. Butler replied: "No." Asked to make enquiries regarding the note, Mr. Butler declared: "Viscount Halifax is aware that the Soviet made it clear to the Estonian and Latvian governments that they would take a grave view of any agreement which resulted in a diminution of Latvia's and Estonia's

sovereignty. The Estonian and Latvian governments, for their part, made it clear that they were determined to maintain their independence and neutrality."

Mr. Chamberlain said that conversations with Poland and Turkey were proceeding satisfactorily, when asked regarding staff talks with these countries.—*Reuter*.

### Franco-Turk Pact

PARIS, June 21.—A Franco-Turkish agreement will be signed in Paris and Ankara on Friday.

The agreement will be a mutual assistance pact by which the two Powers pledge themselves mutually to safeguard peace and order in the Balkans and the Eastern Mediterranean.

M. Bonnet will also give an assurance by a unilateral declaration that France pledges herself not to cede any rights enjoyed by her in Syria to the benefit of any other Powers as long as Syria remains a mandate.

The agreement also refers to the incorporation of the Sanjak of Alexandretta in Turkey. France declares that the Sanjak with Antioch, shall come under Turkish sovereignty.

Turkey, on the other hand, pledges herself to pay compensation for French property in the Sanjak. A future frontier between the Sanjak and Syria will be drawn in such a way that the Djebel Akra Mountains will remain Syrian, while Antioch will become Turkish.

Turkey, moreover, guarantees the rights of the minorities in the newly acquired territories, and will pledge herself not to engage in any political propaganda in Syria.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## King's Jockey Found Dead Burnt-Out Plane

LONDON, June 21.

THE King's jockey, James Crouch, was founded dead to-night beside the burnt-out aeroplane in which he left Heston as a passenger yesterday to race at Newcastle.

The crew of two suffered a like fate.

The plane crashed at Forest-in-Teesdale, near Castle Barnard, Durham.

After 24 hours of intensive searching, in which the Air Force participated, the plane was discovered by a local postman, who described an object on a distant hillside, and identified it as an aeroplane through field-glasses.—*Reuter Special*.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1-Intestine
- 2-Piduous cord
- 3-Blackbird
- 4-Back of hat deer
- 5-Debt
- 6-Way carried
- 7-Accidty of stomach
- 8-Delta Orionis
- 9-Mohammedan
- 10-Tomato household
- 11-Wool
- 12-Unit of weight
- 13-Prophecies
- 14-Lead sulphide
- 15-Adjective of fiction
- 16-Part of Shannon
- 17-River
- 18-Supremely excellent
- 19-Glory
- 20-Sharp peak
- 21-Trip of room
- 22-Butt
- 23-Small insect
- 24-One who cuts in robes
- 25-Parrot of
- 26-Pardon
- 27-Finely divided substance
- 28-Worship
- 29-Pink lady
- 30-Ward crown
- 31-Blinded
- 32-Drawing case
- 33-Submarine

DOWN

- 1-Break suddenly
- 2-Slip
- 3-On top of
- 4-Estimate again
- 5-Musical composition
- 6-Part of eye
- 7-Scold repeatedly
- 8-Battle of oxen
- 9-Servant in "Pickwick"
- 10-Engineer's instrument
- 11-Capital of Italy
- 12-Kline exit
- 13-Masori war-club
- 14-Brace
- 15-Social insect
- 16-Minor glass
- 17-Obtained from apples
- 18-Grave (Scottish)
- 19-Out of the harrier
- 20-Victim of reproach
- 21-Fresh vegetable dish
- 22-Winged
- 23-More sweet
- 24-Large duck
- 25-Pitcher-plant
- 26-Orchard
- 27-Pertaining to waxy
- 28-Quartz gems
- 29-Chemical units
- 30-Capacity
- 31-Instrument for inflicting harm
- 32-Careless
- 33-Minutest particle
- 34-Certain
- 35-Port (col.)
- 36-Japanese title
- 37-Ireland
- 38-Appointment (col.)
- 39-Bringing counter
- 40-Part of money of account

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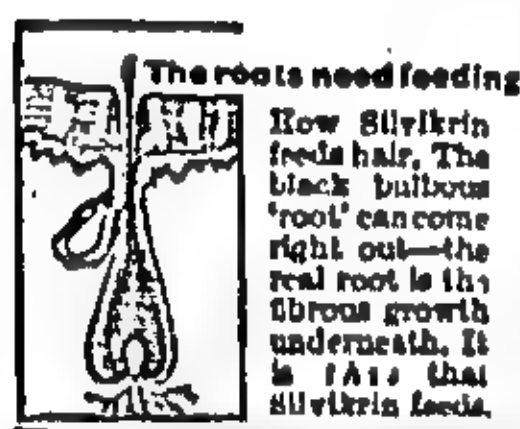
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# FILM STAR ARRIVING



GLORIA STUART

DESCRIBED by her Hollywood neighbour, Charlie Murray, as "a very sweet girl," actress Gloria Stuart is approaching Hongkong on the French Mail liner *Alhos* and will step ashore about 5 p.m. She is accompanied by her husband, Mr. Arthur Sheekman, and their 12-month-old daughter, Miss Stuart, who recently made "The Three Musketeers" with Don Ameche and the Ritz Brothers, is on an Eastern tour which has yet to take in Indo-China. Her tour so far has been leisurely and comprehensive. She will spend two days in Hongkong, sailing for Saigon and Australia by the *Neptuna* on Saturday.

# Chinese Banks In Shanghai

## SKIPPER IS FINED \$20

CAPT. HOLMES, of the s.s. *Lyemooon*, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was charged with: being master of a ship required to be searched under the Piracy Regulations, he commenced on a voyage at a time not previously notified and not approved by the Hon. Commissioner of Police.

Capt. Holmes admitted the charge.

Detective Sergeant Matches said that Capt. Holmes was due to sail at 10 p.m. on June 17, but did not do so until two-and-a-half hours later.

Capt. Holmes said that he had reasons for not sailing at that time, and would like to convey those reasons to Mr. Himsforth privately.

Capt. Holmes then wrote a statement on a piece of paper, which was handed to Mr. Himsforth.

After reading the excuse Mr. Himsforth said: There is a lot to be said about that excuse. If you had telephoned the Police it would have been all right.

Mr. Himsforth then fined Capt. Holmes \$20.

Capt. Holmes: I would like to know whether it is a routine thing to fine in a case like this. It was absolutely beyond my control to sail at that time.

Mr. Himsforth: If you had rung up the Police it would have been all right. It is merely a technical offence. Had there been no excuse I would have imposed a very heavy fine, indeed. Do you understand?

Capt. Holmes: I am afraid I don't, but I shall have to accept your fine.

### ON CROWN LAND

#### Squatters Summoned For Having No Permission

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Ip So by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for unlawfully continuing to occupy

and maintain a structure on Crown Land at Taihoitsui, without a permit from the Director of Public Works.

Mr. S. H. Peplow, Senior Land Bailiff, said at the previous hearing that Ip applied for a piece of land for storing soda, but unfortunately he built the structure before permission was granted. Ip now wanted the structure for storing timber.

A new permit was granted. Chan Kwun and Tang Chan-shi were fined \$10 each for a similar offence. They had structures in the same place.

### Japanese Flayed In S'hai

CHUNGKING, June 22.—Anti-Japanese handbills are being distributed at Wai-side Road and Yangtsipoo, the Japanese-controlled area in Shanghai.

The handbills denounce Japanese efforts to undermine the Chinese financial structure and urged the Chinese people not to use the bogus notes issued by the Hwa Hsing Commercial Bank.

Following the discovery of the handbills, Japanese rangers conducted rigorous searches, holding up traffic for some time.

—Central News.

## Stop Trading

A SENSATION has been created in financial circles by the sudden decision of the Chinese Banks in Shanghai to claim a partial moratorium for three days.

The banks did not open yesterday, owing to the Dragon Boat Festival holiday and opened this morning for restricted transactions only.

Chinese banks in Hongkong are not affected by the decision, and opened as usual at nine o'clock this morning.

According to a "United Press" message, withdrawals have been limited so that no depositor is now able to withdraw more than \$500 per week.—United Press.

A "Reuter" message from Shanghai states that the reason for the moratorium is that the Chinese banks are endeavouring to force foreign banks to sell foreign currency more freely, thus raising the exchange value of the Chinese dollar.

This report is discounted in banking circles in Hongkong.

### NOT PERTURBED

Foreign banking circles in the Colony, whilst somewhat surprised at the sudden decision to proclaim a moratorium, are not unduly perturbed.

One well-informed quarter, told the "Telegraph" this morning that, whilst no one knows for certain the underlying motives for the moratorium, it was generally believed, with good reason, that there had been such a heavy drain on the Currency Stabilisation Fund recently that it had been decided to give the Fund a "breather."

The Stabilisation Fund is operated with funds jointly provided by British and Chinese Banks, the advances from the former being guaranteed by the British Government.

The Fund temporarily withdrew from the market earlier this month in order to allow Chinese currency to find its true level, and the immediate effect was a drop in the exchange rate of the Chinese dollar from 8d to 6½d.

A further drop of a farthing was recorded in unofficial markets in Shanghai yesterday, the closing rate being 6¼d. The market was easy on opening this morning, the rate being 6.33/64.

### FUND OPERATING

A suggestion that the Moratorium had been called because the Exchange Fund was no longer operating is entirely discounted.

One factor contributing to the weakness of the Chinese dollar is believed to be that the Japanese authorities have cornered Chinese Maritime Customs receipts in North China and are using them to buy foreign exchange. The receipts from this source, which amount to approximately \$1,000,000 a day, provide the Japanese with a powerful lever in the exchange war.

### U.S. Silver Policy

WASHINGTON, June 21.—It is reported in Senate quarters that President Roosevelt is not willing to promise to "increase the price of newly-mined domestic silver after June 30 as requested by the silverites."

The inquiry was made in an effort to break the Senate filibuster in connection with the resolution extending the President's powers to devalue the dollar and maintain the stabilisation fund.—Reuter.

### Market Firm

SHANGHAI, June 22.—The first result of the action of the Chinese banks in proclaiming a three-day moratorium was seen in the open market rates this morning, which immediately after the opening, turned very firm, with better sellers at cash than at the control rates.

Silvering sellers for cash were quoted at 6.7/42d, and the United States dollars were at 12½.

The market generally was excited, but so far there has not been much movement in the rates.—Reuter.

In Hongkong the Chinese dollar firmed considerably against the Hongkong dollar this morning. The closing rate yesterday was \$2.20 Chinese currency to the Hongkong dollar. This firmed to \$2.25 at the opening and to \$2.10 at noon.

## Defence Talks In Singapore

### C. in C. To Preside At Secret Sessions

SINGAPORE, June 21. ALL THE delegates for the Anglo-French talks, described officially as an "International Defence Conference" have arrived here.

Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert De La Ferte and Major-General McLeod arrived this evening, as well as Colonel G. B. Henderson, deputy director military operations in the Indian Army. They arrived by air. The gymnasium at the barracks of the Manchester Regiment will be the venue for the full conference, but the navy, army and air force sub-committees will meet separately during the greater period of the talks, the conference re-assembling periodically to correlate the sub-committees' conclusions.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble will preside. The utmost secrecy is being maintained regarding the talks, and extensive measures have been taken to guard the conference building. World Powers, notably Germany and Japan, are showing interest in the conference.—Reuter.

## Tinned Salmon From Japan

### British M. P. Wants To Know Why

LONDON, June 21.—Questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding the report that considerable quantities of Japanese tinned salmon had been purchased by Britain, Mr. Ronald Cross, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade said he understood that considerable supplies of canned Russian and Japanese salmon were in bond in Britain, but that a large part already belongs to Britons.

As regards the question whether it was not in public interest that Japanese agents should make efforts to unload their salmon on the market, Mr. Cross said that, as a matter of course, that question was receiving the Government's closest attention at the present.—Reuter.

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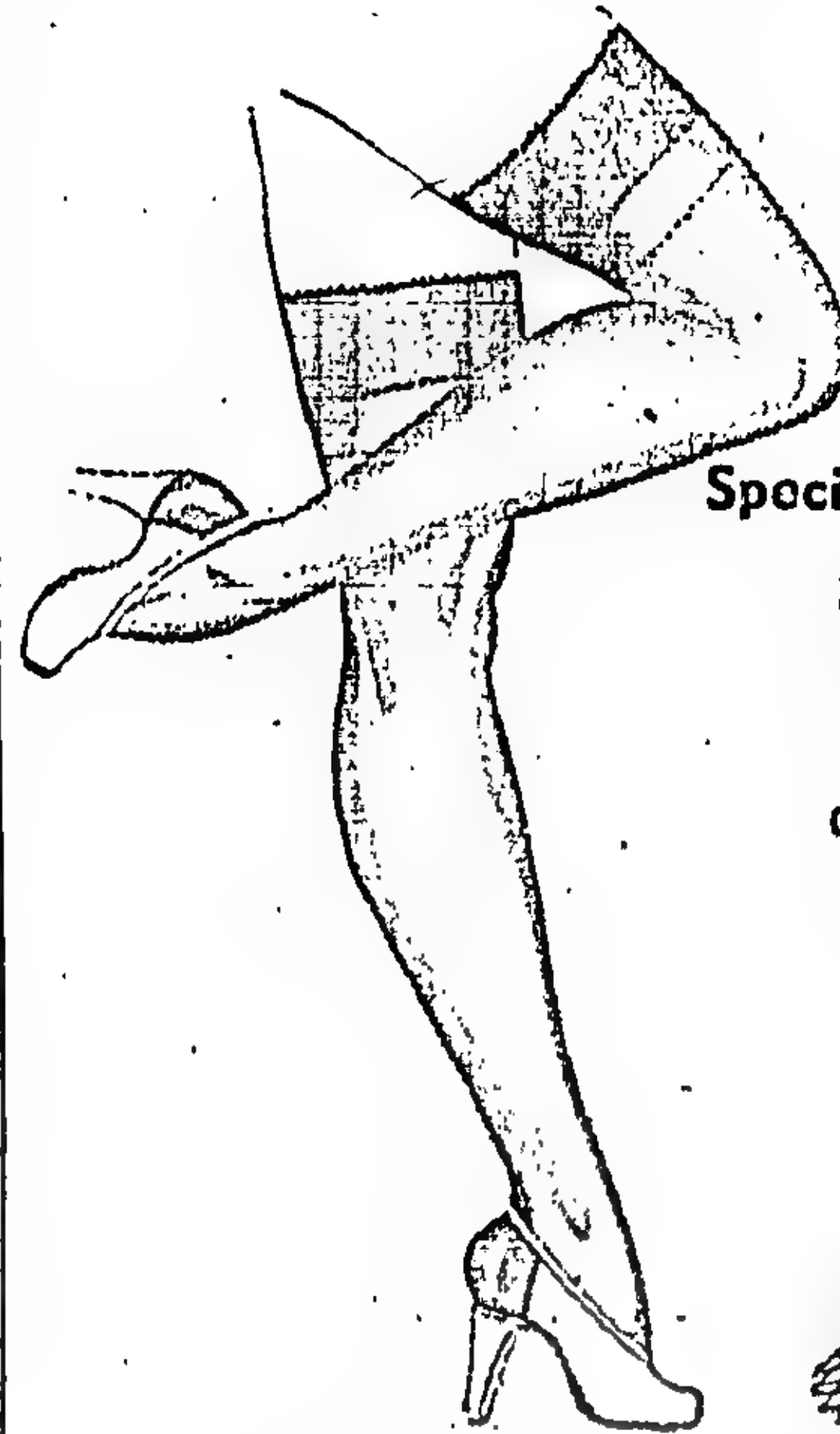
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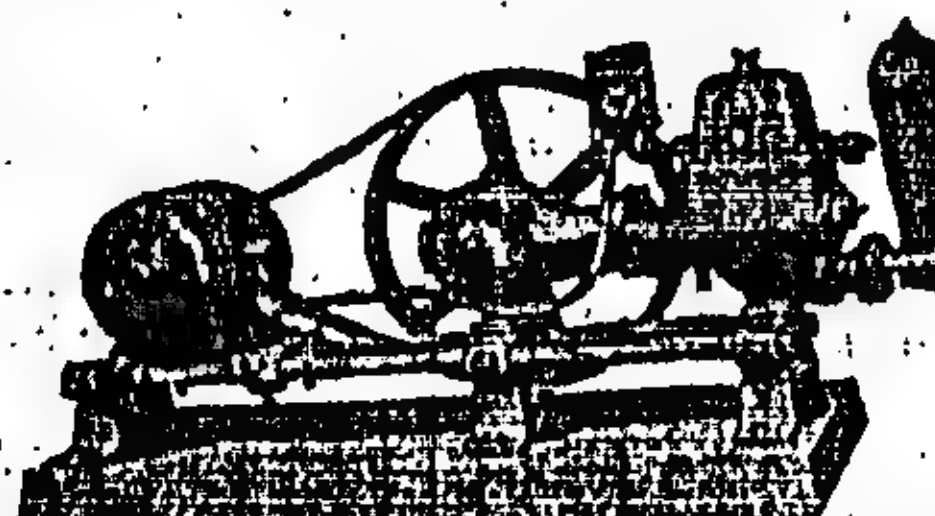
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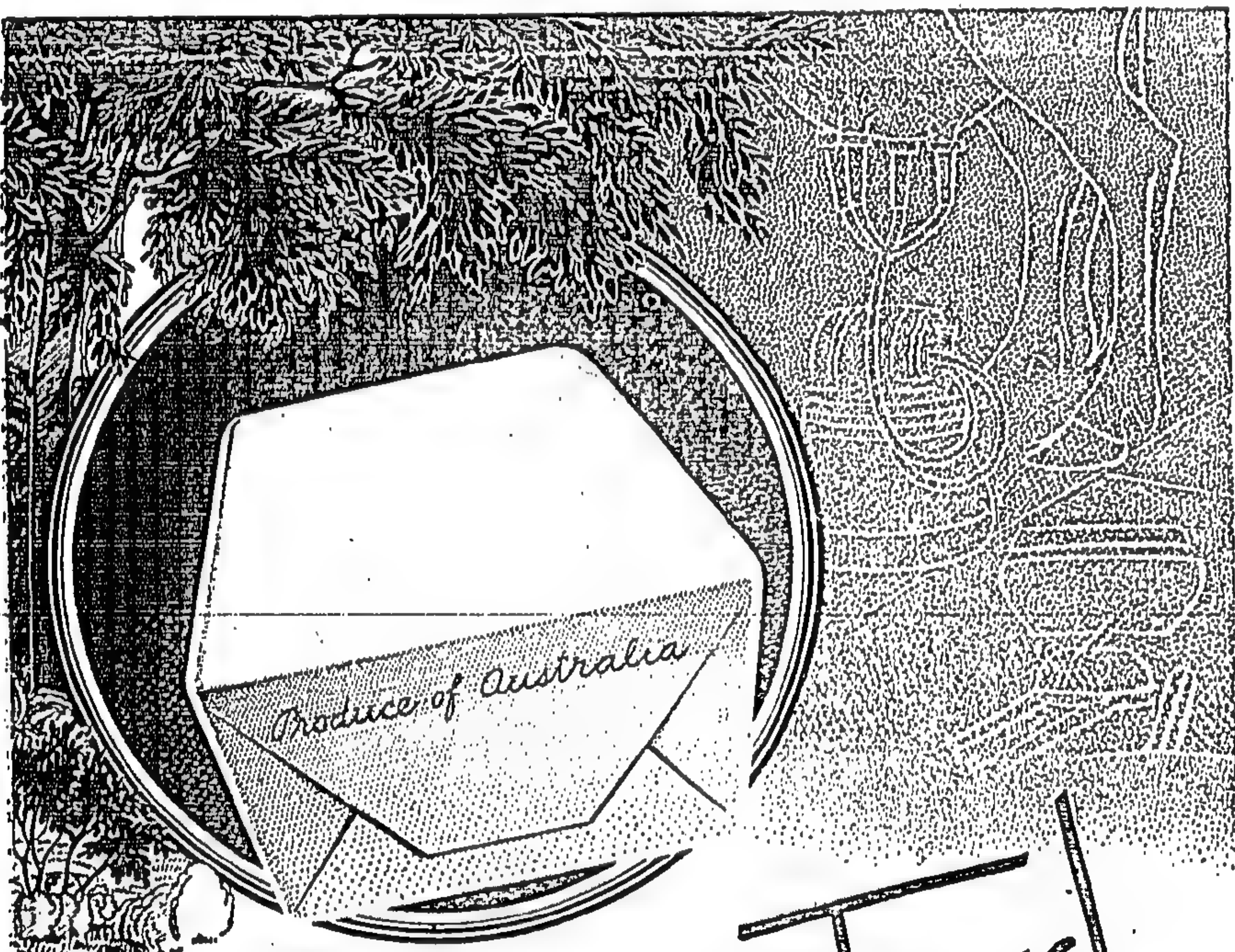
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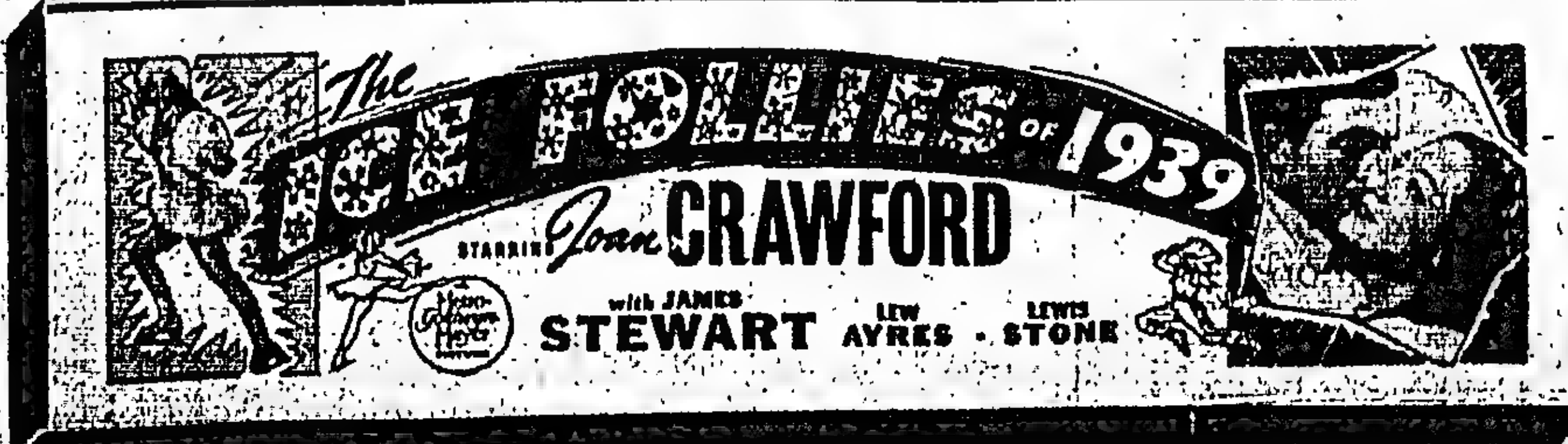
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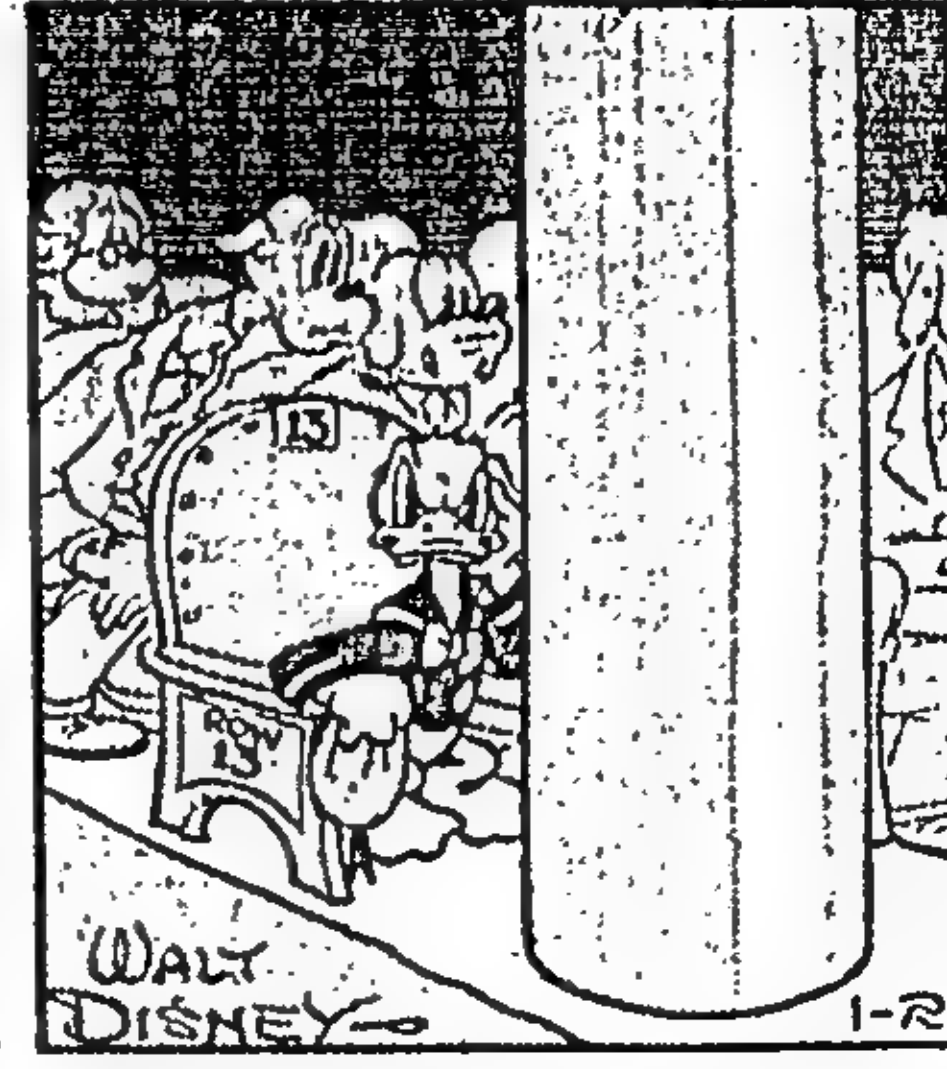
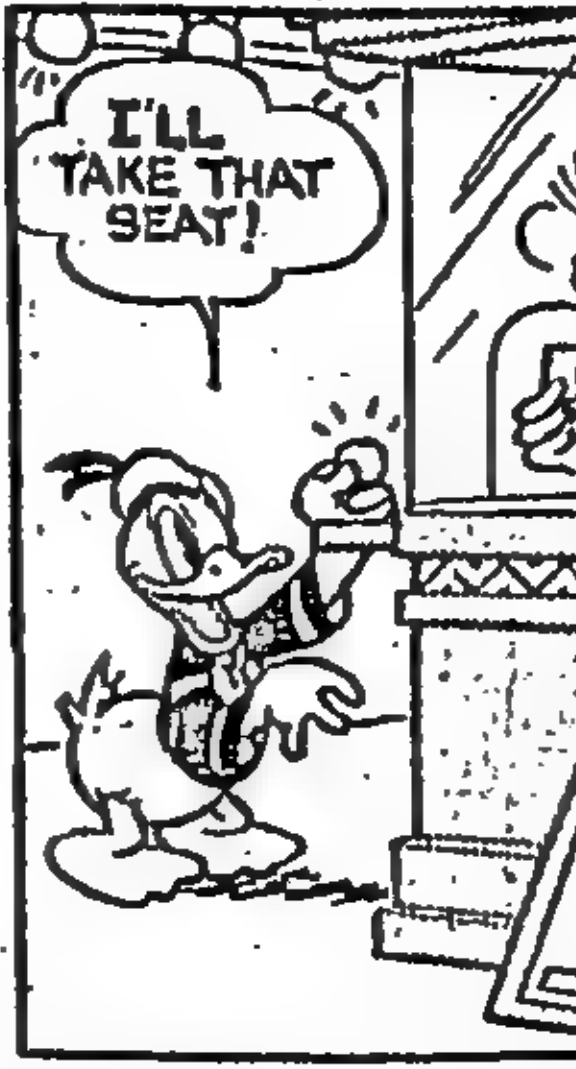
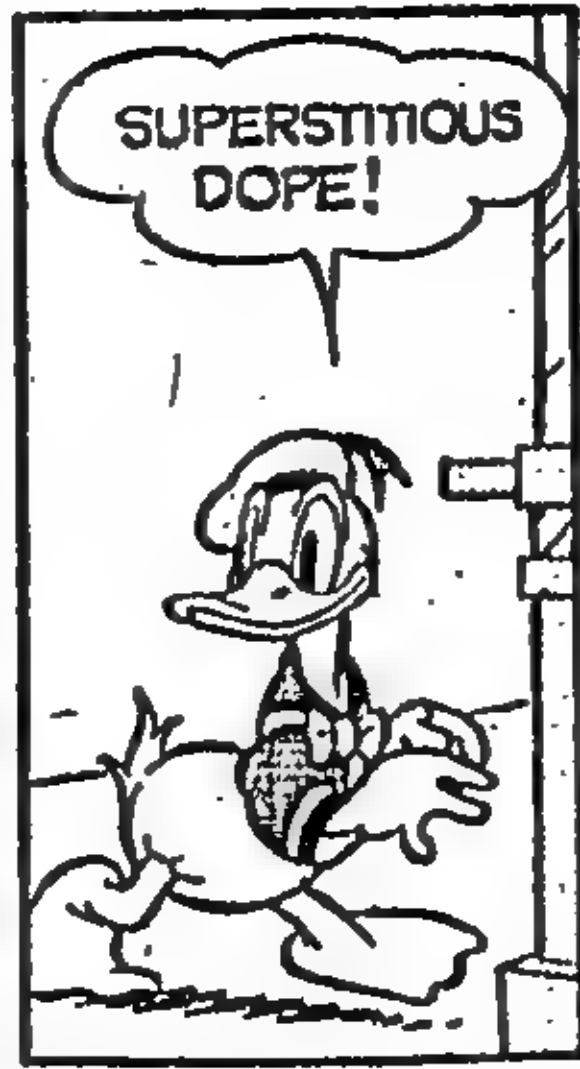








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## Reich Expels British Consul Insensate Reprisals Continuing

BERLIN, June 21. GERMANY has requested Britain to recall the British Consul-General at Vienna. This is a reprisal to the British request for the withdrawal of the German Consul at Liverpool. An official announcement says that the "Reich Government found itself obliged to ask the British Government to recall the British Consul-General in Vienna because on the occasion of criminal procedure, it had been revealed that the British Consul-General in Vienna was involved in an affair regarding a prohibited news service. A London message says that no attempt has been made to substantiate this charge. "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent learns that London official circles regard the charge as being completely without justification.

BERLIN, June 21.—The Italian-German naval talks concluded to-day. A communiqué states that there was full agreement of views between the two navies and the result of the talks was fully satisfying to both parties.—Reuters.

## Cinema Film Tax To Go Industry Protests At New Duty

LONDON, June 21. SIR JOHN SIMON, Chancellor of the Exchequer announced in the House of Commons to-day that he had decided to drop the proposed excise duty on cinematographic films. There would be minor adjustments in customs duty. This is a sequel to a strong protest from the film industry of the country which threatened to pass on the increased film tax to patrons, to curtail the length of their programmes, to cut new films to the minimum, and to produce fewer films, thus putting thousands out of work.—Reuters.

## Phenix Located

PARIS, June 21.—The newspaper "Sol" reports that soundings had located the sunken French submarine Phenix in 53 fathoms of water, six miles off Camranh Bay. Naval authorities and the Ministry of Marine have no confirmation of this report yet.—United Press.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1889. The Medical Annual, a scientific record of the medical progress of the year, devotes a good deal of space to those diseases of women which are generally believed to originate from tight lacing. "During the last few years," says the Annual, "several affections which were found in women with much greater frequency than in men have been claimed by independent writers in different parts of the world as the result of compression. The most important are anaemia, ulcer of stomach, gallstones, movable kidney."

Will any woman reader be frightened into reason? The answer, unhappily, is not even doubtful. She will not. But in case such a phenomenon should occur, the following suggestions of the Annual are worthy of her considerations. "The one thing that is most objectionable is the formation of an artificial waist. To simply order the removal of stays will be found altogether insufficient. . . for stays are undoubtedly a protection against the tight lacing of skirts which accompanies their use. The only satisfactory way is to abolish both. Every article of clothing whether of upper or under garments, is to be made in combination, or without division at the waist. The weight of each garment is then borne mainly by the shoulders and bust, and no constriction of the waist is necessary."

25 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1914. The air race from London to Manchester and back was started in fine and calm weather. Of seven competitors, four reached Manchester. Mr. Brock, on a monoplane, won the race in an actual flying time of 4 hours 42 min. 28 sec.

10 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1929. Although the Komagataeru eruption miraculously resulted in only one death and a few casualties, investigations reveal that over 33,000 acres of fields and forests and 350 acres of tillable land have been laid waste.

5 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1934. It is officially announced that all water supply restrictions on the island will be removed to-morrow, when a constant supply will be furnished to all districts. The welcome news is the consequence of the phenomenally heavy rains of the last twenty-four hours, which have been the heaviest in a similar period for several years.

Sharply conflicting versions of the sanguinary encounter in the Gran Chaco which has lasted for a week over a wide front some from the Paraguayan and Bolivian capitals.

## Autonomy For Ruthenia

BUDAPEST, June 21. In a statement to the Chamber of Deputies to-day, when a bill regarding the incorporation of Ruthenia and the appointment of representatives from that region to the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies was passed, Count Teleki, the Premier, declared that the Hungarian Government considered it its duty to grant to Ruthenia such measure of autonomy as was compatible with the Hungarian constitution. A bill containing legislative measures relative to Ruthenian autonomy would be submitted to Parliament as early as possible.—Trans-Ocean.

## France Returns Spanish Gold

LA ROCHELLE, June 21. The decision of the civil tribunal here will enable France to implement in full the provisions of the Berard-Jordana agreement for the return of Spanish gold held in France. The tribunal declared valid a disinterested claim of private banks in the Bilbao region, and ordered the return of 9,000 cases of Spanish gold and valuables held here since May, 1937. With completion of the terms of agreement, Franco-Spanish relations are likely to enter a new and better era.—Reuters.

## No Political Significance In Emissary's Berlin Visit

LONDON, June 21. Endeavours in certain quarters to find political significance in the visit paid to Herr Hitler by Khalid El Hud, a business man from Saudi Arabia now in Germany, reached a climax to-day when a rumour was circulated to the effect that King Ibn Saud had addressed a demand to the British Government asking them to reverse their policy for Palestine.

The rumour has no foundation in fact. Indeed it was learned at the Colonial Office that Khalid Effendi, interviewed in Berlin by "Reuters" had denied he was engaged in any negotiations with Nazis. Khalid Effendi, whose commercial interests are considerable, is known as a staunch Arab Patriot and as the "Daily Telegraph" recalls, fought hard to preserve the independence of his native country Tripoli from Italian Annexation. So prominent was he in opposition to the Italians that he actually came under sentence of death from the Italian Authorities.—British Wireless.

## LETTERS

### Repulse Bay Rescue

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph. Sir,—With reference to your report in the "Telegraph" of my being permitted to make a correction.

My friend and I were swimming somewhere near the raft, when our attention was drawn to the plight of a Chinese lady and a gentleman struggling in the water. I went to the assistance of the gentleman and my friend to the lady. At the time there was a rather high sea running and my friend managed to help the lady to the shore, and I, not being a very strong swimmer, gave the ball to the Chinese gentleman.

What happened then was that the Chinese got panicky, he held on to the ball with one arm and with the other he held my neck. Not being a very strong swimmer I was soon in difficulty and then this Mr. Fung came along and tried to tow us in but without success, as the Chinese was holding on to me and the ball for dear life.

By then I was beginning to lose consciousness and the lifeboat came along and picked up the Chinese gentleman, and whereas for myself, my eyes for help brought out a European gentleman who helped me to cling on to the boat until we reached shallower ground when I was fished out of the water. Thanks to the timely aid of this European gentleman and also to the foreign doctor who gave me artificial respiration, I might not have lived. After all's said and done, my friend thanked the gentlemen concerned for their timely aid and now I sign myself as being grateful to them.

This letter is written to dispel any ingratitude on my part but to bring the true facts before you.

O. M. OMAR.

### Passport S.O.S.

Sir,—Will any of your readers help me in the following matter.

I have lived in Hongkong since 1929, I was born in Australia, though I am unable to prove this, because I was left an orphan at the age of 9 years.

I wish to obtain a passport. How am I to obtain one, whom do I approach in the first place? I have consulted a solicitor but cannot get much satisfaction from this channel; he merely tells me to go to the police.

I am a British Subject and will appreciate any help offered.

N.S.

## Stock Exchange Marking Time

LONDON, June 21. The London Stock Exchange marked time to-day pending clarification of the Far Eastern situation, prices moving narrowly. Glutted holdings were mainly slightly easier, but European bonds were supported, and elsewhere no definite trend was discernible. Among commodities, Liverpool cotton eased in sympathy with Bombay, but offerings were well absorbed later by trade buying. Wall Street was quietly easier.—Reuters Special.

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"Follow A Star"—Vocal Gems (Ellis). . . Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Wild Violets"—Vocal Gems (Stolz). . . Marie Elsner and Martin Kraemer (Vocal Duet) of the State Opera, Dresden, with Chorus and Orchestra under direction of the Composer; "Evergreen"—Selection. . . Gerald and His Sweet Music with Vocal Chorus.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 Gino Bordin and His Hawaiian with Kanul and Lulu.

Flower Path—Waltz (Bordin); Night In The Desert—Waltz (Bordin). . . Gino Bordin and His Hawaiian; Mauna Loa (Alex Dule); Aloha Beloved (Howard-Long-Canfield). . . Kanul and Lulu, Hawaiian Novelty; Ciribiribin (Festlozzi). . . Gino Bordin and His Hawaiian with Vocal Refrain; My Little Grass Shack In

Kenlakekua (Cogswell and Others); Hilo—Kanaka (Halekaleka). . . Kanul and Lulu; Tears Of Love (Bordin); Hawaiian Berceuse (Bordin). . . Gino Bordin and His Hawaiian.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 In C Minor, Op. 67.

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

7.35 Songs by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

Authentic (Schubert); Der Doppelgänger (Schubert). . . with Piano accom. by Frank Bibb (Sung in German).

7.45 Cortot at the Piano.

Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin); Valse In A Flat, Op. 69, No. 1 (Valse Des Adieux—Chopin); "Rigoletto"—Paraphrase De Concert (Verdi-Liszt).

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard".

Were I Thy Bride. . . Nellie Brierecliffe (Contralto); Oh, Sergeant Mervin, Is It True? . . . Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) & Chorus; Forbear, My Friends. . . Derek Oldham, Nellie Brierecliffe, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus. Aye, Hug Him, Girl! Leo Sheffield, Derek Oldham, Nellie Brierecliffe and Male Chorus.

The Prisoner Comes To Meet His Doom. . . Full Company. My Lord, My Lord, I Know Not How To Tell. . . Full Company. Night Has Spread Her Fall-Once-More. . . Dorothy Gill and Chorus.

8.28 Violin Solos.

Prelude and Allegro (Pugnani-Kreisler); On Wings Of Song (Mendelssohn). . . Gullin Gustabo with General Music at the Piano. Variations (On A Theme By Correlli-Tartini, arr. Kreisler); Rondino (On A Theme By Beethoven—Kreisler). . . Zino Francescatti with Maurice Faure at the Piano.

8.45 B.C.C. Recording—Money For Nothing.

A Fifteen Minute Sketch by F. Morlon Howard.

9.0 Otto Dobrindt & His Orchestras.

Chinese Night Watch (Sledge); Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party (Ellenberg). Sleeping Beauty's Bridal Procession (Rhode). . . Otto Dobrindt and His Concert Orchestra. Straussland (Berscher). . . Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs". by H. Wickham Steed.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) and The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Milencello—The Coldstream March (Hamm, arr. Mackenzie-Rogan); Royal Air Force March Past (Walford Davies, arr. Amers). . . The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. Causley Windram; Rolling—Along (film)—Music Goes (Round); Lord The Covered Wagon (Kane and Hunt). . . Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Colonial Medley; Canada—The Maple Leaf for ever; O Canada; Australia—Advance, Australia; New Zealand—God defend New Zealand; South Africa—Sarie Marais. . . The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. J. C. Windram.

10.10 London Relay—A commentary on their Majesties the King and Queen's arrival at Southampton.

11.0 Close down.

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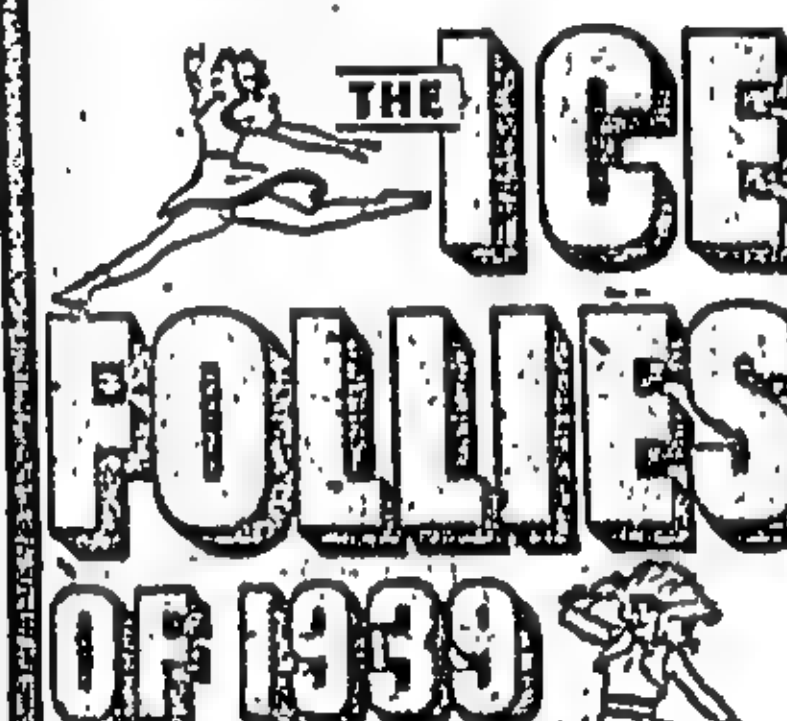
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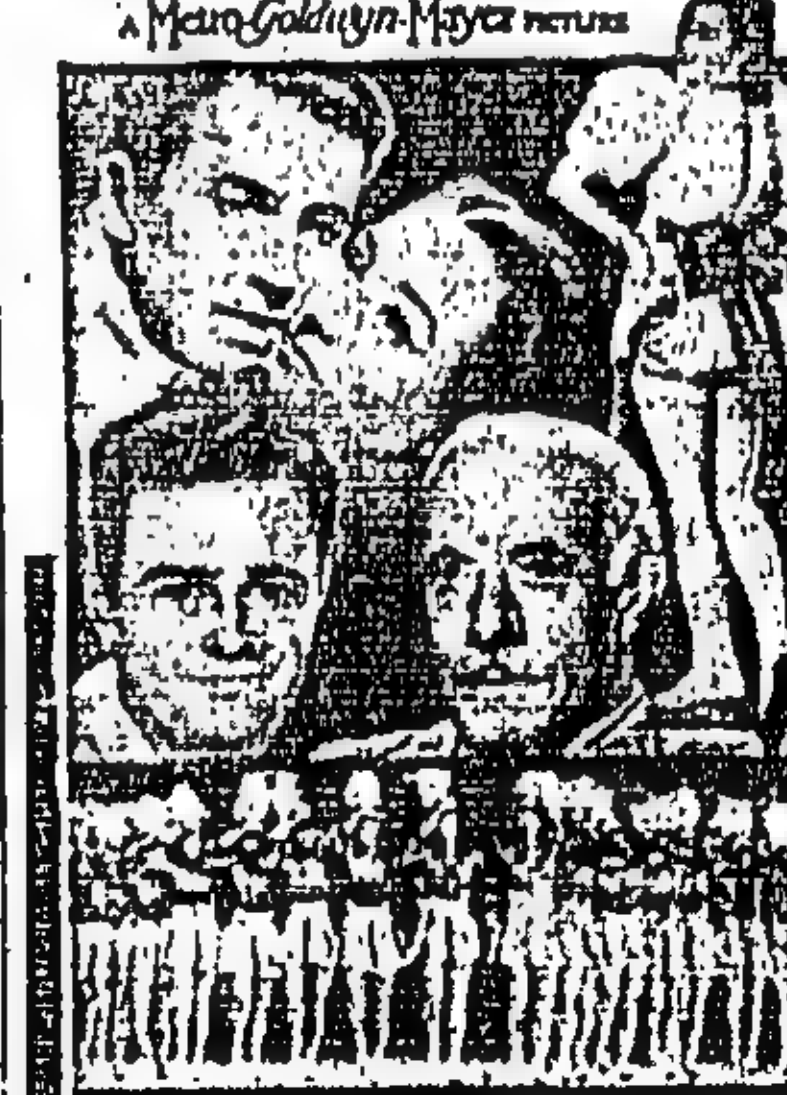
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"Can't you talk of anything except food? I doubt if I shall ever eat again."

"Fairly dripping with sweetness and light this morning, aren't you? Advanced case of hangover, I'll bet a couple of chips. Some of you young fellows haven't enough sense to come in out of the rain."

"That's right. Moralize, you hypocrite. I suppose you never woke up with a head or a tongue like a strip of ancient gummy bag."

"On the contrary, I have in the past cultivated some of the finest hangovers of all time. But that was back in the bad old days before I'd heard of Rose's Lime Juice."

"What on earth has Rose's got to do with hangovers?"

"Everything, my dear Watson. It wipes them out. If you stick to Gimlets or have a good stiff swig before going to bed, you'll have no regrets in the morning."

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#### Swatow and Britain

IT IS undeniable that the loss of Swatow must be a serious blow to China, whose only direct seaport henceforth will be Pukoh, itself threatened with invasion. No less exasperating from the Chinese point of view is the ease with which the treaty port—the third oldest treaty port in China and the twenty-first to fall into Japanese hands—was lost, for neither foreign nor Japanese accounts mention serious fighting in defence of the city.

Official statistics of trade movements since last year are difficult to obtain, but the Japanese claim that thirty-eight per cent. of China's total imports passed through Swatow after the fall of Canton is not believed to be an exaggeration.

The Report of the Inspector General of Customs for 1938 shows that even in that year, when Canton was for nine months in Chinese hands, the Maritime Customs revenue from Swatow was second only to the revenue from Shanghai. Foreign shipping to the total of 1,118,620 tons entered and 1,105,988 tons cleared the port, only Shanghai and Chefoo showing a greater percentage.

The effect of the Japanese capture of Swatow on British commerce is disastrous. Since the fall of Canton, Swatow has undoubtedly become the biggest entrepot for overseas trade in China. Even last year imports from foreign countries totalled 16,052,317 gold units, whilst exports to foreign countries totalled 37,583,202 gold units. Of the imports 23.58 per cent. were from the British Empire, 18.48 per cent. from the United States, 47.93 per cent. from the Netherlands and 5.5 per cent. from Germany. Of the exports 99.97 per cent. were to the British Empire, the bulk of this being with or through Hongkong.

Official statistics show that direct exports to Hongkong rose from \$4,954,000 in 1936 to \$9,403,157 last year, while imports from Hongkong increased from \$407,834 in 1936 to \$873,294 last year. Official figures for the early part of 1939 are not available, but it is computed that in the first four months alone the total trade exceeded the entire trade for 1938. The full effect of the loss of Canton on Swatow did not become apparent until late in 1938.

Whether Japan intends to consolidate her capture of Swatow by pushing inland with a view to taking possession of the entire coastline between Swatow and Hongkong remains to be seen. Experience elsewhere has indicated that they will be content to hold the port without bothering about the hinterland. The Japanese have somewhat bitterly learned that it is one thing to win pitched battles—a comparatively easy matter, given the Japanese superiority in munitions—but quite another effectively to garrison a country as enormous as China.

# PROGRESS MARCHES ON

## U.S.S.R.

"A demand for education, the spread of learning, the beginnings of culture, have raged like a forest fire."

## CHINA

"Somewhere in the interior professors and students, determined that the aggression of Japan shall not ruin their way of life, have re-established centres of learning."

WE are always being told that if there is another great war it may mean the end of civilisation. This looks and sounds well and may be useful in reminding people that war is no longer a remote and romantic incident. But it is not true. At least it does not seem to me to be true because I cannot imagine that the whole world will be fighting its hardest in this war.

It is quite possible that such a war would leave Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain in ruins and bankrupt. The mistake is to suppose that civilisation is the private property of these Powers, and that it will perish with them. Clearly this is nonsense.

INDEED, I suspect that already, without another war, the main stream of civilisation is flowing away from Western Europe. I suspect that the future historian, say in a couple of hundred years' time, when he looks back at this period and gives his account of the world's progress, will not ask: "Now what were Britain, France, Germany, Italy, doing then?"

I have an idea that it will be quite plain to him that the new world movement born in this century, had passed from the comparatively small countries to the very big ones, from the people on islands or archipelagos to the people living in enormous continents.

In this matter it is not what has been done but what is being done that counts. And obviously one of the signs of a great new civilising movement is the spread of education. Where knowledge, however rudimentary, is replacing ignorance, there civilisation is not merely holding its own but definitely making headway.

I shall be told that this is not a fair test. A country that I point to as being in the van of progress may be only making up for past deficiencies.

TO that, I reply that if this making up for past deficiencies is on a gigantic scale, suggesting a colossal eager effort on the part of a whole people, then such a country is moving in the main stream of world culture. Whatever sort of past it had, such a country is one with an important future.

Thus it is that when I hear this talk about the end of our civilisation, I try not to be parochial in my outlook but let my mind wander about the globe. I remember all those universities and colleges in the Middle West, where I was lec-

turing during the autumn before last. There are scores of them.

Some of these universities that have sprung up on the great plains are of staggering size. The University of Illinois is one of the largest in the world, a whole town of professors and students.

It is easy to criticise these new institutions of learning. It will be a long time before they rival Oxford and Cambridge. They teach a curious hotch-potch of subjects and their standards are not high. But see them, as you must, against the background of these great plains, mostly uncultivated a hundred years ago, and they seem almost miraculous. Against that vast darkness, they are flaring beacons of learning.

I never travelled across these plains, past scattered, lonely farmsteads and tiny towns, from which these boys and girls come trooping in, and saw all the lights twinkling around some enormous campus, without a lift of the heart. For here were the people, the whole common people, inheriting at last the world's store of knowledge.

I say I let my mind wander about the globe and I remember the accounts that are filtering through from China. Somewhere in the remote interior of that colossal republic, in places that are not even names to us, professors and students, determined that the aggression of Japan shall not ruin their new way of life, have re-established centres of learning.

Far away from the ruins of their former universities, if necessary in shacks and caves, they are still teaching and learning.

And I also remember, with renewed astonishment and something like awe, what is happening in Russia. We hear a great deal about the size and formidable equipment of the Red Army. There is no harm—and perhaps much good—in that, but what really takes my breath away is the spread of education in these Soviet republics.

This will come to be seen as one of the most dramatic movements in human history. It is an epic of literacy.

I am a popular writer, who has produced what are called, always to my annoyance, "best-sellers." But I and my kind are mere pigmies addressing a coterie of pigmies when compared, in this matter of sales, with the popular Russian authors.

In the last twenty years, the sales of the Russian editions alone of Gorky's works have amounted to 33,000,000 copies. His novel "Mother" sold out a neat little first edition of 1,500,000 copies. Great non-Russian authors, such as Dickens, are consumed not in tens of thousands of copies but in millions.

A DISTINGUISHED poet in this country will be fortunate if he sells a couple of thousand copies of any new book of verse. A young poet, though he may enjoy a very high reputation, is usually published at a dead loss. In Russia, where twenty-five years ago there was a vast population of completely unlettered peasants, they produce editions of new poetry that number hundreds of thousands of copies.

The Theatre is on the same staggering scale. There are over eight hundred of them hard

## U.S.A.

"In the universities and colleges the people, the whole common people, are inheriting at last the world's store of knowledge."

at work, not counting the innumerable amateur dramatic units. Performances of successful plays reach astronomical figures. The mind of the harassed English dramatist reels at them.

And the Soviet stage has presented plays in no fewer than 57 languages. In the Anglo-Saxon communities it is only the tinned products of Messrs. Heinz that reach this significant number.

It is the same story with the Press. In 1937, 8,521 different newspapers were published, and 1,880 miscellaneous periodicals and magazines, with a total circulation of 250,000,000 copies. Let us have no more of these figures or we shall go mad.

Some of these reviews are written in English, and I regularly receive copies of them. What are they like? Paper and print are not as good as ours, but they are good enough. Much of the writing is, of course, somewhat naive and too "ideological."

I read recently in one of these periodicals typical extracts from Russian reviews of a novel of mine. The criticism was intelligent as far as it went, but it did not go much further than a cursory political and sociological examination. The literary qualities were almost entirely ignored. There was hardly any evidence that they were dealing with a novelist and his novel. It might have been a Blue Book.

But here again, though adverse criticism should not be silenced, it is necessary to stand back, use the imagination, and see this vast movement against its own back-ground.

### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Looks like things are on the upturn, Herman! Cigars are averaging fully an inch longer than in '38."

HERE in this enormous territory in East Europe and Asia, in what was regarded not so long ago as one of the most backward regions of the globe, a demand for education, the spread of learning, the beginnings of culture, have not merely developed—for that is far too tame—but have raged like a forest fire. Here is a cultural progress like a national stampede.

If the English had developed during the same period at the same rate we should be living in a new Athens that stretched from Land's End to John o' Groats, instead of wallowing in one gigantic football pool.

So now I close my ears to this talk of a war ending our civilisation. It is not only too pessimistic but also too conceited. Civilisation is taking its own road, and in both hemispheres it is not a road easily accessible to the bombers and obliterating tanks.

J. B. P.



# Charlie Murray Has All The Answers To— HOLLYWOOD'S “I WONDER” And Here They Are

“I wonder what became of —.”

There is probably no other conjecture more generally current among friends. In one's home town someone usually has the answer; in fact, “I wonder what became of so-and-so” is probably the best small town gossip-raiser in existence. However, when one starts wondering about people beyond the city limits the answers don't come so easy—and this is the sort of wondering that film fans are particularly good at.

This is where Charlie Murray, veteran screen comedian of silent and talkie days, is a handy man, because if there is one man in Hollywood who knows all the answers it is Charlie. Mr. Murray grew up with the Hollywood film business and he has been right on the spot so many times that all Los Angeles is just a small town to him. If you have been wondering what became of Norma Talmadge, of Hoot Gibson, of Nazimova, Charlie Murray is the man to ask.

It was with this idea in mind that a Hongkong Telegraph representative, who has been an active wonderer for years, called on Mr. Murray and his wife when they returned from Manila by the Empress of Russia this morning and confronted him with a formidable questionnaire about past stars of Hollywood. Mr. Murray was as amenable as he seemed omniscient, and these are some of the answers he supplied:

## The Gish Sisters

Norma Talmadge.—Living in New York with husband George Jessel, who has a broadcasting contract there.

Lillian Gish and Dorothy Gish.—Only Dorothy does any theatrical work now. Their lives are devoted to their mother, who is very ill.

Pauline Starke.—Alive, but retired. Fearful of death since about a year ago, leaving approximately \$1,000,000.

Doris Kenyon.—Recently divorced her second husband. Living in Brentwood, Cal.

Dorothy Mackall.—Living with her mother in New York following divorce from Luther Mendez.

Billie Dove.—Living with her rich ranch-owner husband in Southern California; has two small sons.

Corinne Griffith.—Married to big Washington laundry and football team owner; retired from stage.

Colleen Moore's New Job.—Colleen Moore.—Tours with amazing Dolls' House exhibit built at a cost of U.S.\$300,000; shows it for charity; twice divorced.

Mary Miles Minter.—Conducting antique and interior decorating shop in Los Angeles; never married.

Phyllis Haver.—Married to wealthy man in New York.

Renee Adoree.—Died about four years ago.

Leatrice Joy.—Retired; has not married since divorce from late John Gilbert; has daughter who strongly resembles Gilbert.

Flora Finch.—Comedienne of earliest film days; now, like Clara Kimball Young, playing bit parts.

Dorothy Dalton.—In New York; married to Oscar Hammerstein.

Agnes Ayres.—Playing bit parts in Hollywood.

Vilma Banky.—Returned to Europe with actor husband Rod in Roque.

Theda Bara.—Living, retired, in Beverly Hills; wears very thick glasses which magnify her eyes enormously.

Geraldine Farrar.—Widowed, and living quietly in her hometown, Hartford, Conn.

Nazimova.—In New York play.

Madge Bellamy.—Comfortably retired in Hollywood.

Blanche Sweet.—Married to New York newspaperman.

Eleanor Boardman.—Retired in Hollywood; married to Robert Leonard, M.G.M. director.

Edwina Booth.—Still the victim of peculiar African illness contracted during the making of “Trader Horn.”

Sylvia Bremer.—Living, married, in Los Angeles.

Sue Carol.—Associated with an artists' agency in Hollywood.

Playing Bit Parts.—Betty Compson.—Playing bit parts; divorced James Cruze.

Viola Dana and her sister Shirley Mason.—Retired; living in Hollywood.

Hope Hampton.—Married and living in New York.

Mildred Harris.—Playing in vaudeville in the East.

Marion Nixon, Anita Page.—Married and retired; in Hollywood.

## Bessie Love Retired

Bessie Love.—Retired, in Hollywood.

Aileen Pringle.—Playing bit parts.

Ruth Roland.—Died about three years ago, worth \$2,000,000.

Wynenne Segal.—Back in New York.

Ann Harding.—Moved to Baltimore and retired.

Gloria Swanson.—In New York.

Estelle Taylor.—Sings over New York radio.

Florence Vidor.—Married to Joseph Hefetz.

Elsie Ferguson.—Living in New York.

Lew Cody.—Died about two years ago.

Myrant Washburn.—In a brokerage business.

Bert Lytell.—Conducts radio programme in New York.

William S. Hart.—Living on his ranch in Newhall, Cal.

Carole Blackwell.—Married to wealthy New York woman.

Matt Moore and Tom Moore.—Retired; in Hollywood.

Jack Pickford.—Died many years ago.

Art Acord.—Committed suicide in Mexico about four years ago.

George K. Arthur.—Connected with New York tourist agency. Out of pictures since death of screen partner Karl Dane about three years ago.

Buster Keaton.—Making “The Cavalcade of Hollywood” with 20th Century-Fox.

Nils Asther and Carl Brisson.—Back in Europe.

Francis X. Bushman.—Running a hamburger stall in Santa Monica.

Syd. Chaplin Working With Charlie.

Sydney Chaplin.—Working on “The Dictator” with Charlie.

Lawrence Gray.—Returned to New York stage.

William Haines.—Conducting one of the biggest antique and interior decorating establishments in Beverly Hills.

Creighton Hale.—Playing bit parts in Hollywood.

Charles Ray.—Publishing a weekly magazine in Hollywood.

Johnny Hines.—Gag man with M.G.M.

Ken Maynard.—Running a Wild West Concert with Cole Bros' Circus.

Hoot Gibson.—Running a Wild West Concert with Wallace Bros' Circus.

Conrad Nagel.—Conducts big produce market in Beverly Hills; broadcasts once a week.

Eddie Polo.—In Europe for last eight years.

Al St. John.—Playing bit parts in Hopalong Cassidy pictures.

Conway Tearle.—Died within last year.

Snub Pollard.—Dead.

Antonio Moreno.—Makes an occasional Spanish picture; soon to appear in a small part in Hollywood release.

Henry B. Walthall.—Died about two years ago.

Grant Withers.—Making cowboy pictures.

## U.S. Cotton Problems

### Subsidy Compromise Is Reached

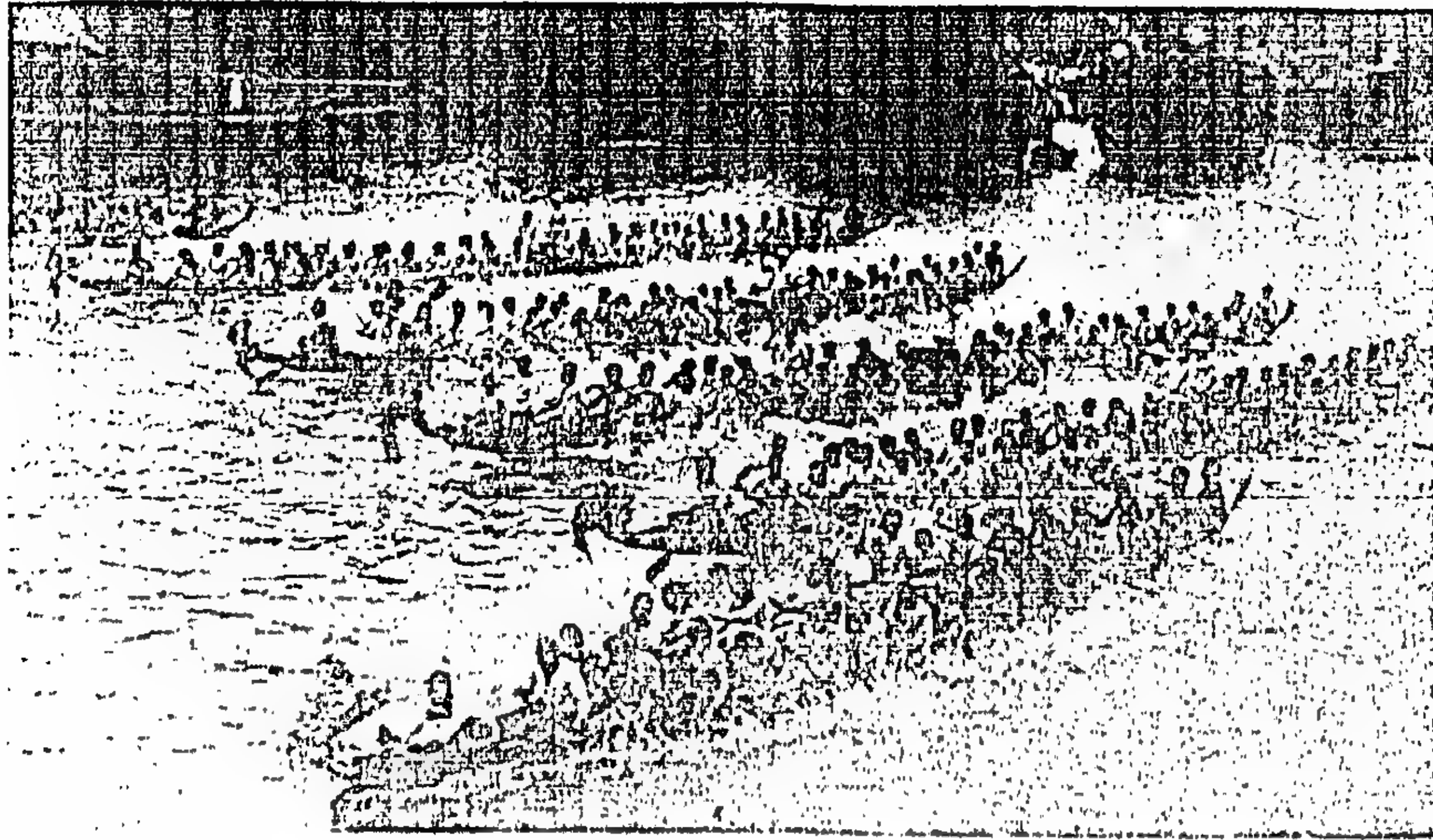
Washington, June 21. Congressional conferees have reached a partial agreement on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill by accepting \$225,000,000 for parity payments, while an additional \$113,000,000 for crop surplus removal will be submitted to a House vote, together with a number of smaller ones. Senator William Bankhead said that the agreement includes a compromise on the cotton export subsidy question, subject to a House vote, whereby one half from the total available for cotton from the \$113,000,000 would be utilized to increase domestic cotton uses, while the balance could be used as the Secretary for Agriculture sees fit.

The Senate speedily approved the conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, leaving only the House to vote on the aforementioned items, which will possibly be done tomorrow.

A New York message says that some cotton trade circles assume that roughly \$36,000,000 might be available for the cotton export subsidy under the aforementioned compromise, unless it is altered by action on the part of the House of Representatives.—Retier.

## Hongkong's Dragon Boat Festival

Hongkong Chinese celebrated the famed Dragon Boat Festival yesterday, when five crews took part in the time-honoured race at West Point. Our picture shows the competing crews “all out” during the race.



## More Drama In Buckner Case

### HERBERT MARSHALL IN WITNESS BOX

NEW YORK, June 21.

EVERETT S. Crosby took the stand to-day in the continued Buckner trial, and identified himself as Bing Crosby's brother and business manager. He testified that Turner, in Los Angeles last summer, described a deal wherein he and his associates would buy Philippine Railway bonds “which the Philippine Government will buy back and everyone will make a lot of money. He showed me two letters. I think one was from the President of the Philippines and the other was the head of the Senate or something like that.”

He said that Turner told him that two Philippine officials “would first cancel the franchises, or do something to knock the price down.” He said that Turner then asked Bing to put up \$35,000, for which he would receive a 20% profit, saying he needed the money for expenses “including a little fixing.” Crosby said that he did not recognize Buencamino's name. Maloney refreshed his memory and showed him a copy of his statement made to Maloney's assistant earlier in the year in which Crosby said that Turner told him “two men in the Philippines were to get two millions profit. As far as I remember Turner said the men were Quezon and Buencamino.”

Attorney Norton objected and Judge Goddard said that to-day's testimony would apply only to Turner. Everett said that Bing did not contribute any money.

### Not Bribery

Crosby testified that Turner told him that a Philippine official “would legislate the bonds down and then legislate them up again.” Alvin Johnson, Treasurer of the Seizure International, took the stand and said that Turner asked him for \$25,000 “to satisfy requirements of Buencamino and others. I asked him if this wasn't bribery. He said ‘no’ that it was the common accepted practice in the Philippines.”

Herbert Marshall then testified briefly, followed by his Secretary.

## Big Donation To Distress Fund

London, June 21.

Messrs. John Swire and Sons and their associated companies have donated £5,000 to the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China (this was formerly the Lord Mayor's Fund).

Other recent gifts include £1,000 worth of goods contributed by the Co-Operative Societies throughout the country.—Reuter.

## Believe Landing Answer To Britain

PARIS, June 21.

Political circles here believe that occupation of Swatow, the last important Chinese base in South China, by Japanese forces is a tacit answer to the British threats of economic reprisals against Japan.—Domei.

## Stamps To Pay For Chow



Yesterday we published a picture showing a ricksha rider on Shanghai paying for his fare in stamps, owing to the extraordinary shortage of nickel coins. To-day we illustrate another common sight to be seen to-day in Shanghai—a street food vendor selling chow for payment in stamps.

## Uproarious Welcome For King & Queen

LONDON, June 22.

AN uproarious welcome has been prepared for the arrival of the King and Queen to-day.

A British destroyer will meet the Empress of Britain off Bishop's Rock and it is expected that the sixty miles from Southampton to London will be lined with welcoming crowds.

The reception in London is expected to be the most enthusiastic in history.—United Press.

## CANADA HITS AT JAPAN

### Restrictions On Trade

TOKYO, June 22.

JAPANESE authorities show serious concern over the restrictive measures allegedly being taken in Canada against Japanese goods.

It is pointed out that in July, last year, the Canadian Government issued a decree requiring certificates of origin for import of Japanese goods such as pencils, gloves, automobile parts, combs, purses and others.

On June 6, last year, the Canadian Government announced that official prices would hereafter be fixed of Japanese cotton textiles and cotton piecegoods. The list of official prices was extended to ribbons and other goods in January, this year.

Japanese trading circles are urging the Government to take counter-measures against the allegedly restrictive measures in Canada. The trade between Japan and Canada has been extremely favourable to Canada, the same circles point out. Even import of Japanese cotton goods is quite negligible as compared with that of British and American products.

In 1936, Japan exported 73,170,000 yen to Canada and the following years witnessed further decreases in Japan's exports to Canada. On the other hand, Japan purchased in 1937 124,691,000 yen of goods from Canada, while Japan's sales to Canada was restricted to 20,035,000 yen.

Exports from Japan to Canada in 1938 fell to 15,243,000 yen, but imports to Japan from Canada in the same year amounted to 91,259,000 yen.—Domei.

## Inspector-General Of Air Force

London, June 21.

In consequence of the expansion of the Air Force, an additional post of Inspector-General has been created.

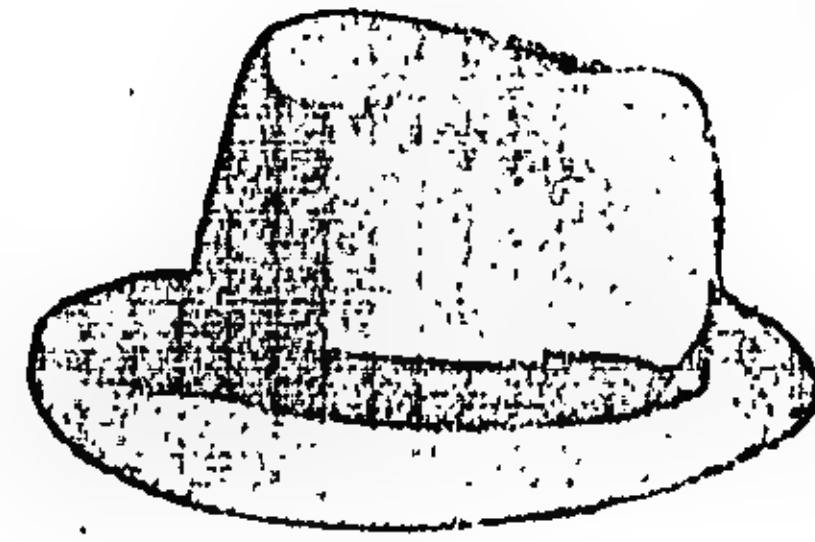
The occupant will be Air Marshal Sir Charles Burnett, who will concentrate chiefly on the training of maintenance units.—Reuter Special.

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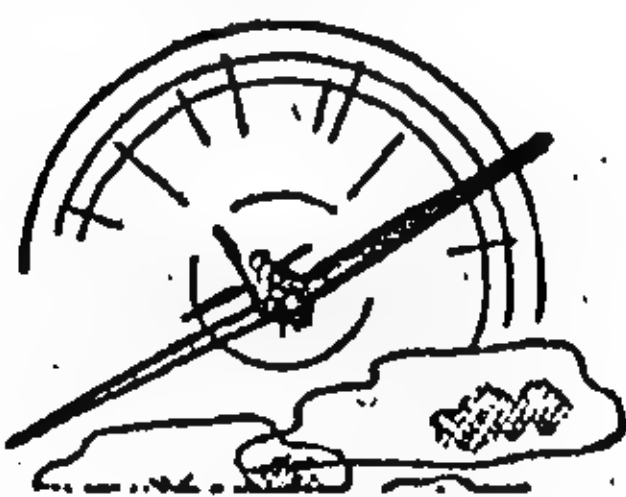
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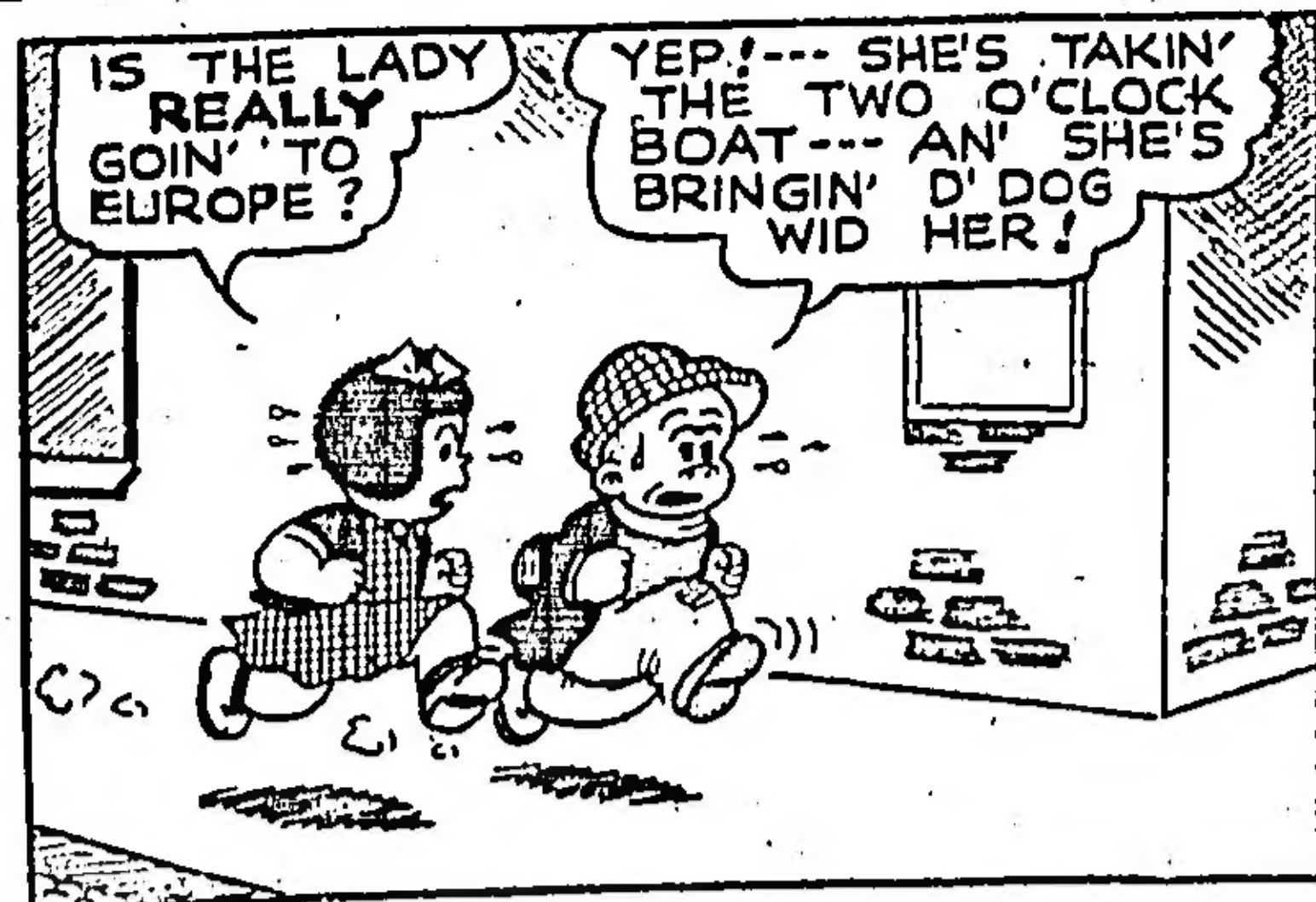






# NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## GLOUCESTER WIN GREAT MATCH AT LORD'S

### Yorkshire, Middlesex Humbled In Same Week: Wally Hammond's Part

By Kenneth Rankin

London, May 24.

Right until the end, the match at Lord's between Middlesex and Gloucestershire lived up to its high standard of the first two days. Gloucestershire, who had been set to make 237 to win, lost seven wickets in the process of obtaining them, and so level and absorbingly stern was the cricket that five interesting hours had gone by before Wilson, with a species of glance, sent the ball flying wide of Price's despairing gloves to the fine-leg boundary.

To defeat Yorkshire and Middlesex in the space of one week is a performance of which any team would be proud, and there is no doubt that Gloucestershire's latest achievement and the methods by which it was accomplished, were vastly appreciated by all who were there.

It is not the commonest of feats to score in the final innings of a match, a greater feat than any of the other three have produced, and that it should have been done was due in a very large degree to W. R. Hammond who, in a small scoring match, followed his 60 in the first innings with 71 yesterday.

**TAKING NO CHANCES**  
So much did he subordinate himself to the interests of his side that, eschewing every form of risks, he batted 135 minutes for his runs and hit only seven 4's. When he came in two wickets were down for 44; when he left the score was 160 for five. Even then the match was far from over, and it needed very special efforts from Neale, Haynes and Wilson—who is developing into a regular institution in this particular counter—before victory became certain.

Though there were one or two costly little interludes here and there, the Middlesex bowling, especially Smith's, deserved a success it was not quite able to command. Two for 40 may not sound anything very great, but Smith kept batsman after batsman playing at him with no particular confidence, and Hammond, when 14, edged him perilously near to the leg stump. Gray, though his direction was sometimes to seek, persevered heroically, and Sims after lunch bowled with great skill for over an hour from the pavilion end. Things did not go altogether right for the fielding side. Apart from that

fortunate stroke of Hammond's, two balls dropped just in front of short slip, twice was a return catch—most difficult certainly—rendered impossible by the bowler slipping over, and in the later excitement a fielder in the gully did very well to stop, without actually holding, a couple of sharp strokes from Wilson. Notably, substitutes had to field for Hulme, and for Hotchkiss, who pulled a muscle during the afternoon.

**PRICE'S GYMNASTIC WORK**  
Price must not be forgotten. His gymnastic work on the field, especially to Gray, saved Middlesex many runs they could ill afford to lose. That it was going to be a tense struggle was evident from the start. The first hour produced only 44 runs and by then Hopkins and Barnett were both out, the latter nicely caught out by Robertson at second slip. Smith, after nearly making Hammond play on, removed Emmett's middle and leg stumps at 63, and it was as well for Gloucestershire that Crapp proved such a good partner to his captain.

Nothing adventurous was ever attempted, and if it was only steadily that the runs came, still they came, whether off the fast or the slow bowling, until Sims got one through on to Crapp's pads. Sixty had been added in 80 minutes and the score at 2.35 was 127 for four.

**HAMMOND OUT**  
Neale was another man in the right place, content to restrict himself to defence and leave the runs to Hammond. But, at 160, Hammond trying his little flick to leg was caught by Price, and that meant five wickets down and 77 to get. Haynes decided that vigour was the thing, and cranked up 24 in under half an hour till Gray, at 100, hit his leg stump. The tea score was 201 for six, or 36

### SMALL MONTANA STILL TO GET HIS EARNINGS

San Francisco, June 21.  
The Filipino boxer, Small Montana, through his attorney, Robert Hatch, has formally requested the State Athletic Commission to suspend the licence of the East Bay Boxing Club, owned by the promoter, Mr. Leo Leavenitt, on the grounds that he had not yet received a \$2,749 purse earned by fighting Little Dado several months ago.

Despite some doubt as to the legality of the action, it is generally believed that the Commission will consider the revocation of the Club's licence due to its inactivity since the new year.

Attention has been drawn to the fact that the Commission is empowered to revoke permits where clubs do not exercise their privileges.—United Press.

wanted, and it was a testimony to the keen quality of the Middlesex cricket that only 108 had been made since lunch.

Neale's invaluable innings was closed at 217 by a catch at first slip, but Scott, though all but bowled by Gray, seemed quite unperturbed, and Wilson who, despite his small stature gets so well over the ball, went cheerfully about his business, with tuckings away to leg, more elegant strokes to the off, and a grim defence when that was needed. And then at 2.25 he succeeded in his mission, and a splendid game of cricket was over.

**MIDDLESEX**

Robertson, c Wilson, b Scott	47
Edrich, lbw, b Goddard	43
Compton (D.), c Goddard	42
Hulme, not out	38
N. S. Hotchkiss, c Wilson, b Scott	3
Price, b Barnett, c Goddard	3
Smith (J.), b Goddard	0
A. R. Peebles, b Goddard	0
Gray, b Scott	0
<b>Total</b>	230

**MIDDLESEX (2nd INNS.)**

Robertson, b Goddard	22
Brown (S. M.), c Wilson, b Goddard	12
Edrich, c Lambert, b Goddard	10
Compton (D.), c Hammond, b Scott	10
Hulme, lbw, b Lambert	21
Price, c Peebles, b Gray	20
Gray, not out	10
<b>Total</b>	105

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

Barnett, b Gray	0
Hopkins, b Edrich	12
Emmett, b Smith	10
W. R. Hammond, c Price, b Sims	71
Crapp, lbw, b Sims	34
Naile, c Edrich, b Gray	24
Haynes, b Gray	23
Wilson, not out	3
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<b>Total</b>	207

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**MIDDLESEX—First Innings**

Scott	0	10	72	3
Barnett	5	0	23	0
Goddard	24	1	17	1
Lambert	10	1	37	1
Emmett	6	1	23	0
Scott bowled one wide.				
<b>Second Innings</b>				
Smith	10	2	47	2
Gray	18	1	38	4
Edrich	10	1	33	1
Goddard	12	1	40	1
Smith	10	1	33	1
Peebles	8	0	26	0
Compton	2	0	20	0
Gray bowled three wides.				
Umpires: Chester, Reeves.				
Referee: Captain.				
Wicketkeeper.				



George Bancroft, Nancy Kelly, Richard Greene and Preston Foster (left to right) play dramatic roles in 20th Century-Fox's "Submarine Patrol," coming to the Kina's Theatre to-morrow.

### Baseball NEW YORK OUTFITS SUCCEED

New York, June 21.  
The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	10	1
Pittsburgh	4	12	1
Batteries.—Giants, Mellon and Dan-nings.			
Boston	0	7	0
Chicago	3	5	1
Game called in the eighth inning owing to rain. Batteries.—Cubs, Whitehead and Hartnett.			

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Chicago	8	12	1
New York	9	13	1
Dickey homered for the Yankees. Batteries.—Yankees, Sundra and Dickey.			
St. Louis	6	12	1
Boston	0	10	1
Batteries.—Browns, Kramer and Cliff.			
Cleveland	9	7	3
Washington	8	17	4
Batteries.—Indians, Zuber and Hemsley.—Reuter.			

**Philadelphia** 2 9 0  
**St. Louis** 14 18 2  
**C. Davis and Gutteridge homered for the Cardinals. Batteries.—Cardinals, Davis and Owen.**

**Radio v. C.R.A.**  
Radio won by the big margin of 9-1, when they played the Central British Association at King's Park. D. Leonard and Au Kam-loon (Radio), beat G. H. Fowler and N. Whitley, 6-1; beat J. Sloan and D. T. Smith 6-3; beat M. Yatskin and V. Karpusheff 6-0.

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**C.C.C. v. Revere**  
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**N. L. Lammert and W. Z. Lee (C.C.C.)** beat G. and H. A. Noronha 6-3; lost to Remedios and Carvalho 3-0; lost to Fonseca and Gutterres 1-0.

**How many were lost because as soon as they were released from the pens some of them ran away. It was impossible to hold all of them. The cause of the blaze is not known.**

### Valuable Greyhounds' Tragic End

At least 15 valuable greyhounds, including Tufted Duck, runner-up in the Waterloo Plate at Aintree last February, were burned to death in a fire at the Kennels of the King's Heath Greyhound Track, Birmingham on May 26. Tufted Duck was owned by Mr. H. I. Craven, managing director of the King's Heath Track. The racing programmes for the afternoon and evening were cancelled.

Mr. Leo Craven jun, an official of the track, said that at least 15 dogs are known to have been killed. "There were more than 100 in the kennels. The majority have been saved," he said, "and are being provided with alternative accommodation, but we cannot say definitely

### LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

#### "C" DIVISION MATCHES

The Indian Recreation Club was defeated by Kowloon Tong 6-3.  
**A. R. Kitchell and A. M. Runjahn** lost to H. Liu and E. Lee 2-6; beat Lam Kwan and H. Y. Hsu 6-1; lost to W. H. Wei and Leo Kam-ming 3-6.  
**D. M. Razack and A. Razack** lost to Liu and Lee 2-6; beat Kwan and Hsu 6-3; lost to Wei and Lee 2-6.  
**S. A. R. Bux and H. Kitchell** lost to Liu and Lee 5-7; lost to Kwan and Hsu 3-6; beat Wei and Lee 6-3.

**S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C.**  
The South China Athletic Association registered a narrow win over the Chinese Recreation Club when the two met at King's Park yesterday, the score being 5-4.

**E. Li and O. L. Pang (C.R.C.)** lost to S. O. Khoo and Y. F. Lui 5-7; beat H. T. Bee and T. K. Leung 6-2; beat H. S. Lee and C. L. Lau 6-3.

**S. L. Ma and P. K. Lau (C.R.C.)** lost to Khoo and Lui 1-0; lost to Bee and Leung 4-0; beat Lee and Lau 6-4.  
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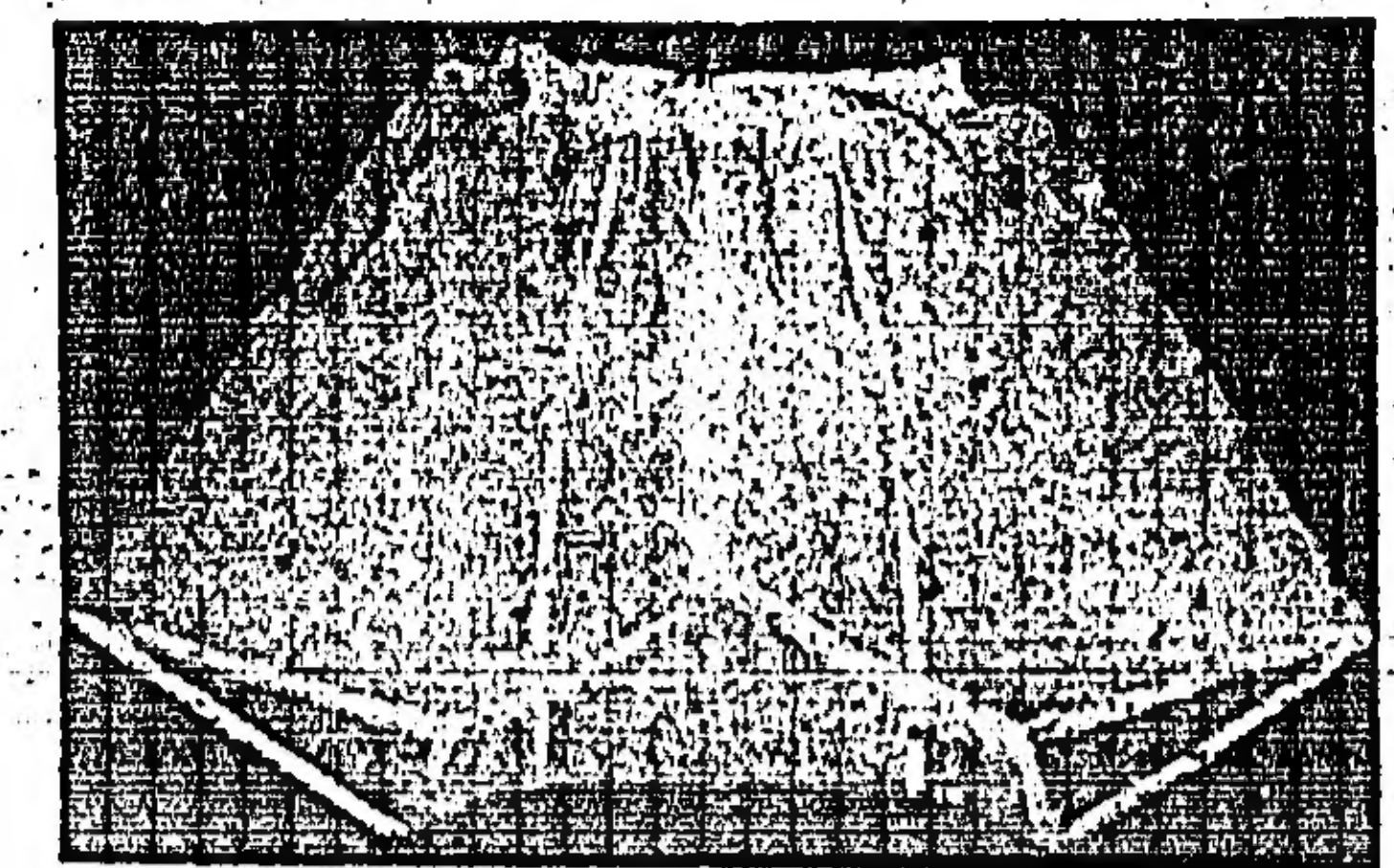
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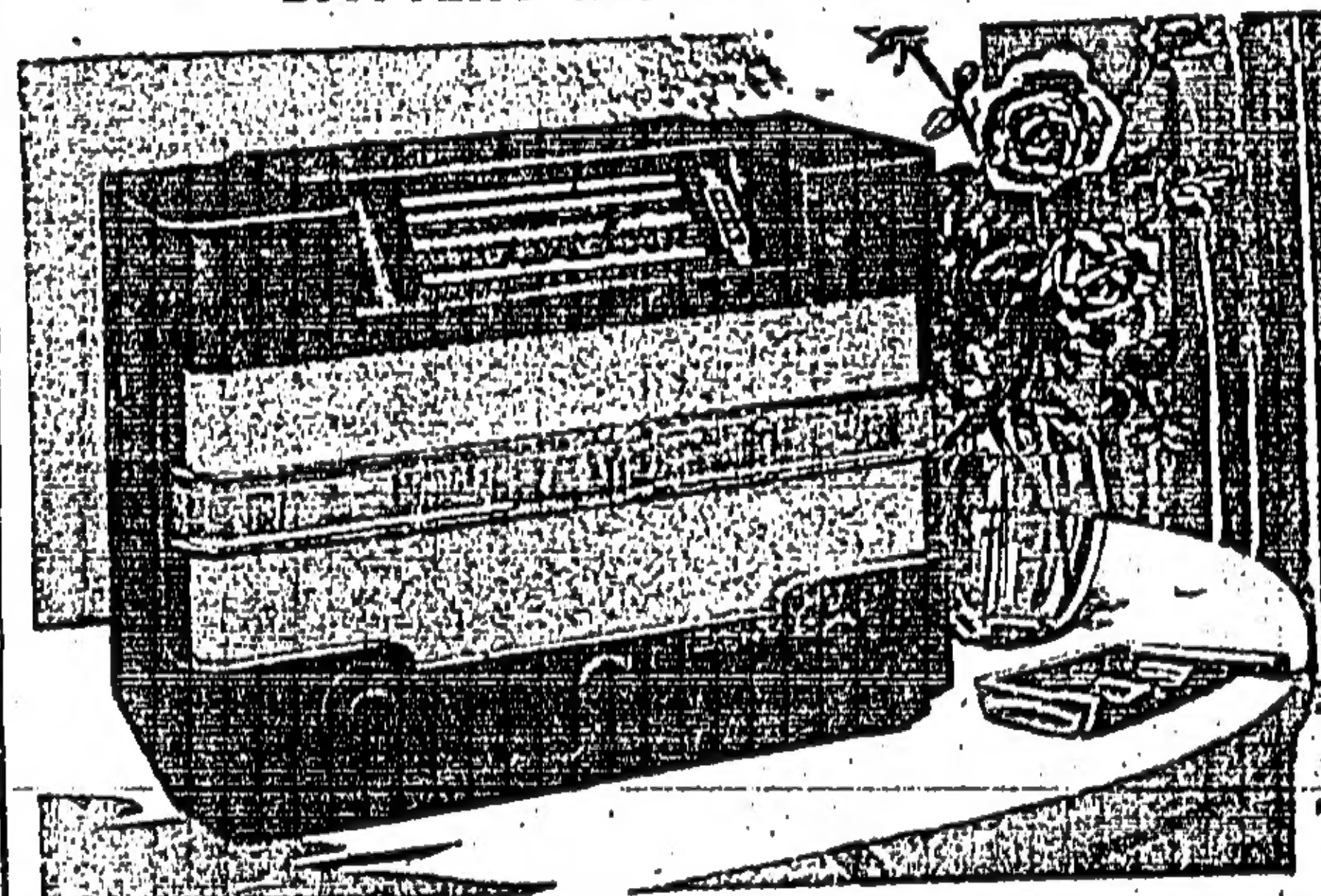
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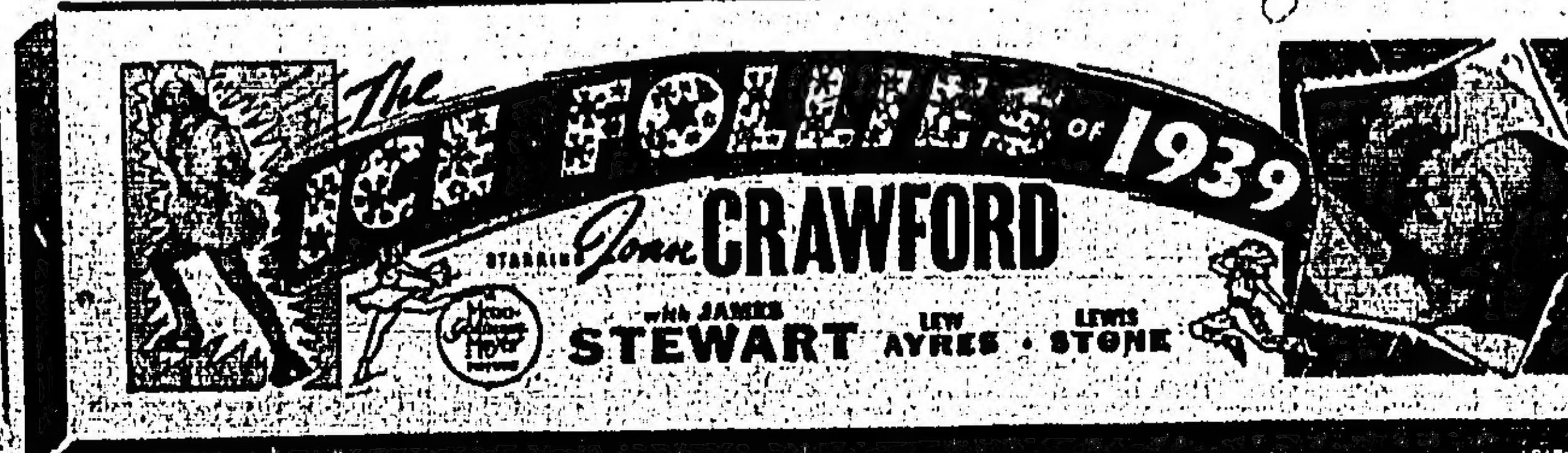
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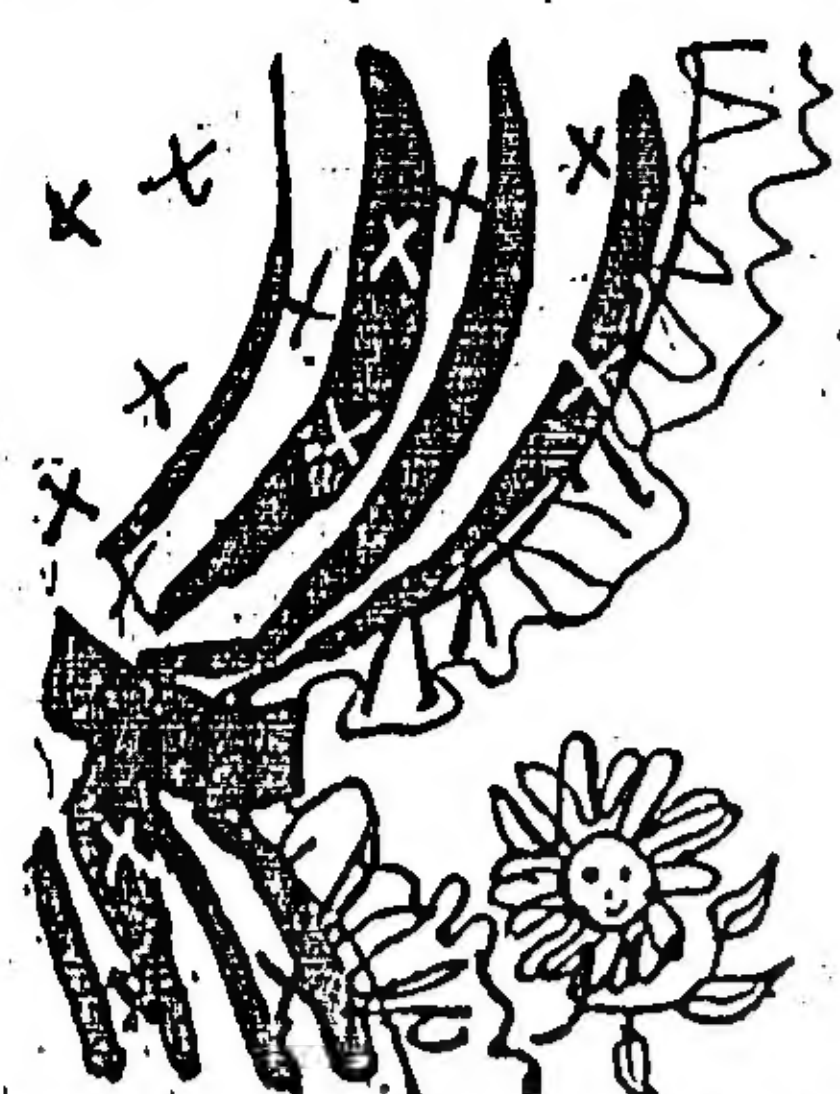
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I shall never forget it. It made me want to have big windows; to look out on a scene that was as vast as the limitations of any town could make it. I didn't want to live in any fool's paradise.

Actually it is a fact that your material outlook can have a very great effect on your moral one. And since to-day we have no window tax, and the use of glass is being extended, we can look forward, I hope, to an outlook that has more sunshine than sorrow in it. That is, if women have anything to do with it.

But, to get down to more domestic matters, there's the matter of dressing up the "glass covered holes in the wall" that give us light and air. There are five suggestions sketched in this page, and one idea for a couple of movable window seats which can be used for the window or the fireplace.

The sketch on the top left shows a curtain arrangement for a rather typical square window, which can be used for either a bedroom or a sitting-room with Regency leanings. The top "drape" is quite easily done by passing a long strip of material over an old-fashioned curtain pole, and fixing it rather arbitrarily at intervals with drawing-pins—so that they don't show, of course.

The next arrangement is on the same window, designed to give a greater effect of light. Good for a more modern room. Please note the built-in pelmet which is an American idea. . . . It's made of strips of bamboo.

The third drawing shows a rather unusual way of hanging lined seersucker or cretonne for a nursery. Holes are made in the curtain top, and it is threaded through an old-fashioned curtain pole (they're coming back into vogue).

Fourth drawing is a kitchen arrangement. Oiled silk curtains are fixed top and bottom so that loose ends don't interfere with whatever work may be going on near the window.

The last window arrangement, believe it or not, is my idea of a bathroom setting. The curtains are in towelling and the cords are plain white or coloured cotton with tassels attached. All easily washable, and you must admit, rather amusing. The window seat arrangement, last but not least, is described in the caption beside it.

## Archery Called Cruel

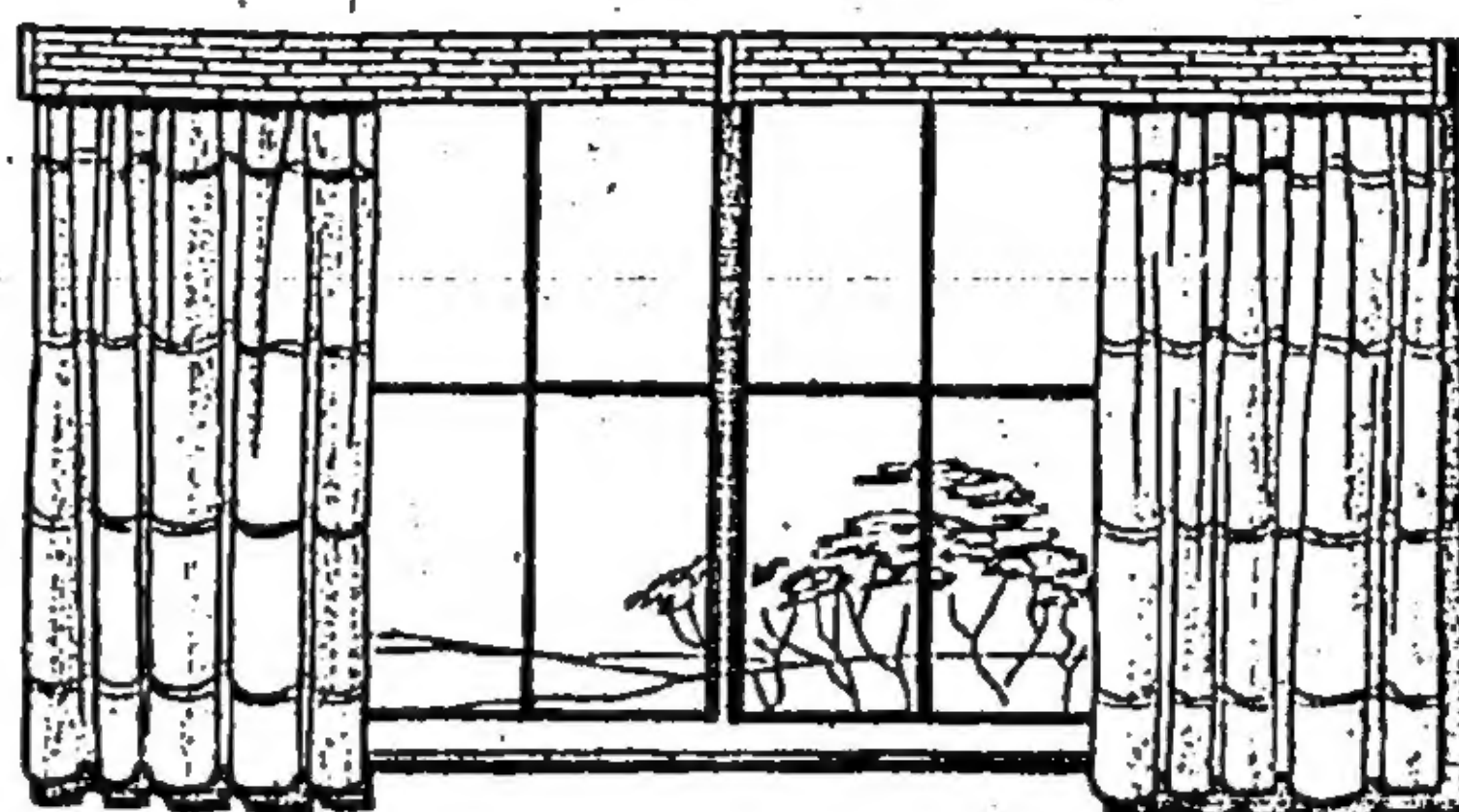
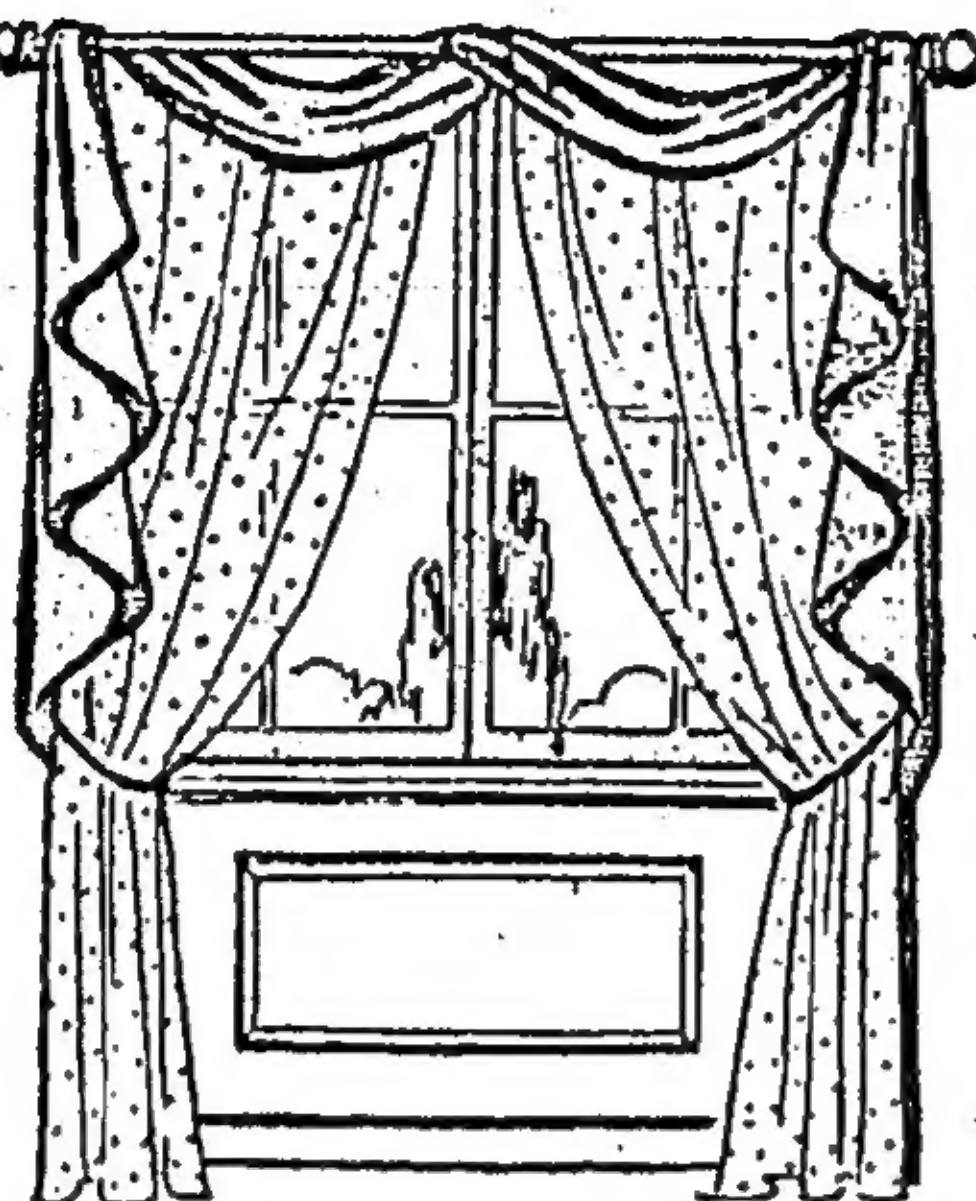
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The California Animal Defence and Anti-Vivisection League objects to the United States backing back to the Indian days. It has launched a campaign to stop deer-killing by archery on the grounds that it is unnecessarily cruel.

## QUICK ONE

Nothing is worse than a limp, bedraggled veil flopping over a smart hat.

To iron veils, first lay a sheet of tissue paper over the ironing board, then spread the veil on it and press carefully with a hot iron. Veils come up like new after this treatment.

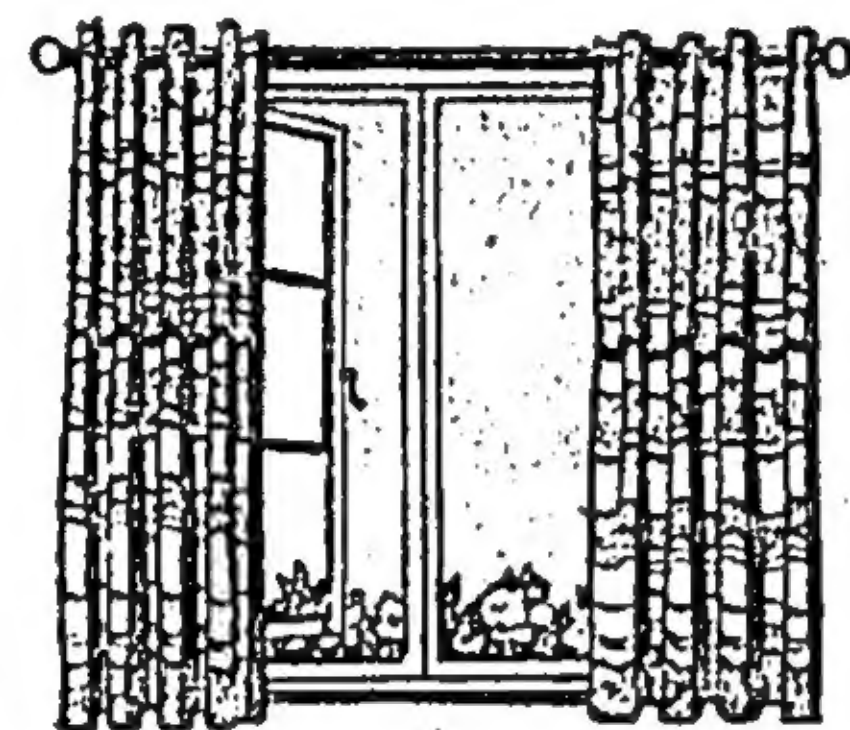
If a veil has been soaked in the rain, it should be allowed to dry before it is pressed.



## Bedroom . . . Sitting Room

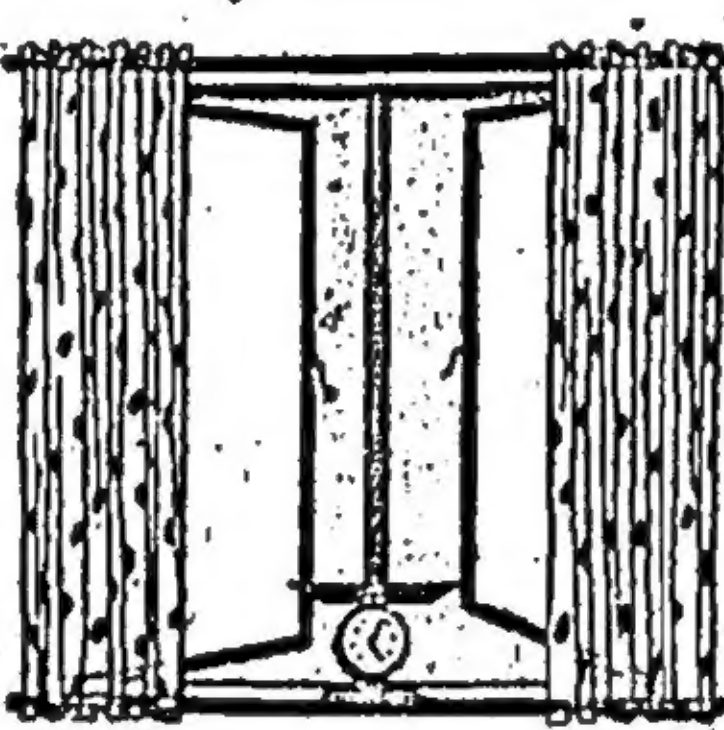
For the arrangement on the left you could use furnishing satin or sateen for the top drape and spotted voile or starred nylon for the transparent.

The curtains above you can make in a plain material, with contrasting coloured satin ribbons stitched at intervals. But for those who prefer patterns, I suggest no ribbon and one of the new mercerized cretonne fabrics that look exactly like glazed china, guaranteed fadeless.



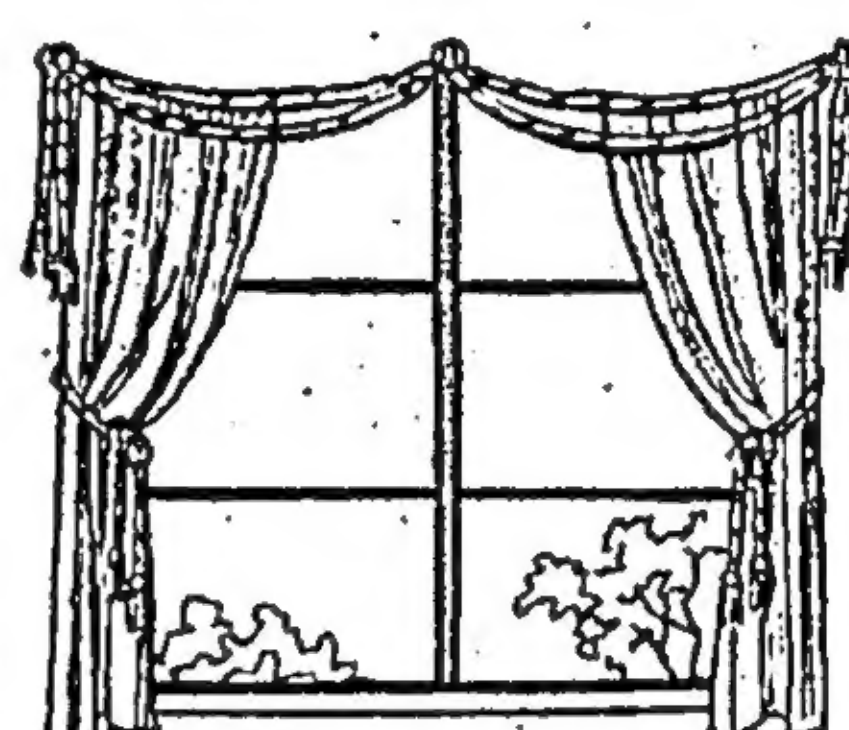
## Nursery

Line your curtains for the nursery with a plain cotton material, they'll keep their shape much longer. The ones sketched here are in a cotton folk weave with a crinkly surface in horizontal stripes of red, yellow, and cream.



## Kitchen

Oil silk—in which there is an infinite variety of designs nowadays—might be used for this kitchen arrangement. Alternatively, try some of the new Swiss voile patterned with small squares in blue and white. Squares are broken up with white flowers.

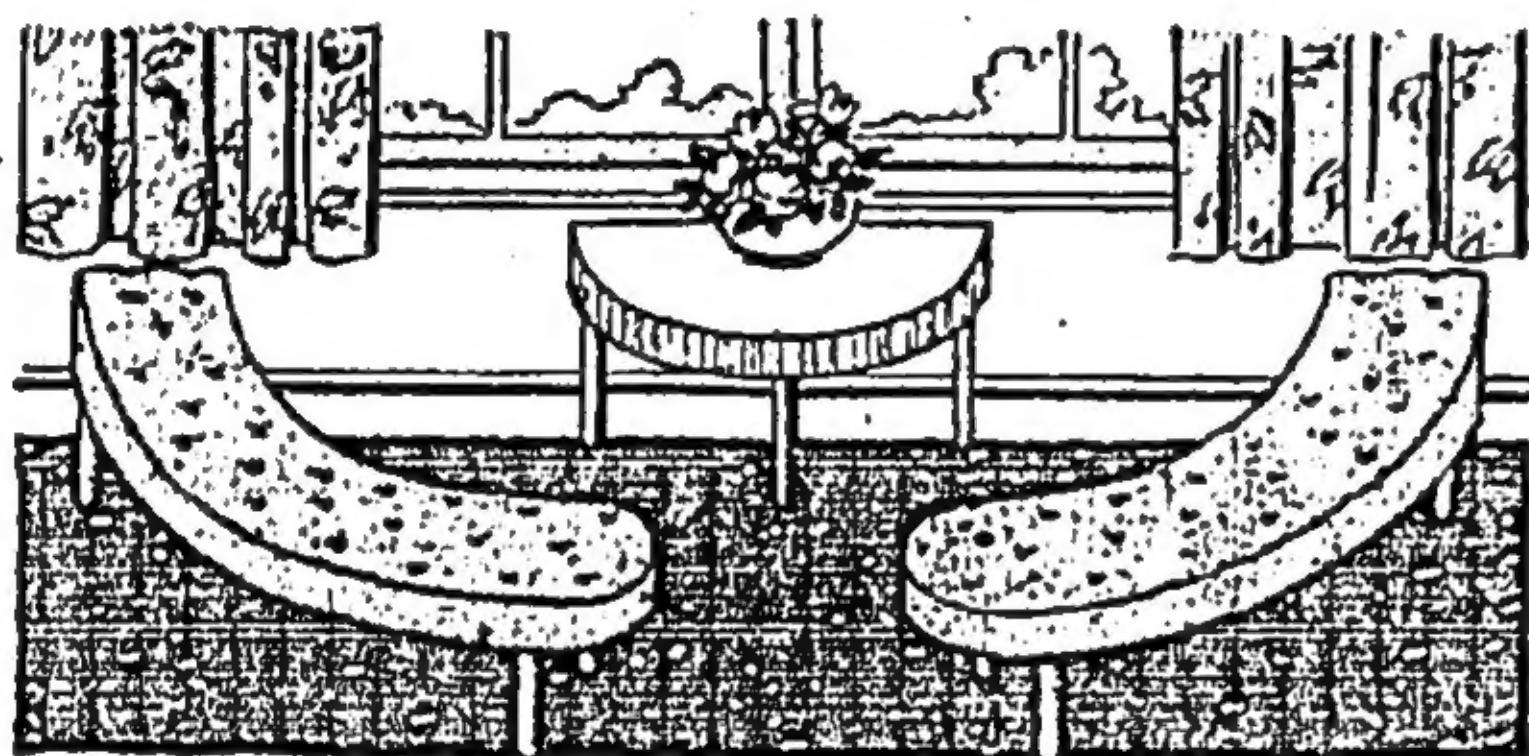


## Bathroom

Turkish towelling has been used for this bathroom window. Plain this one, but you can buy it with vertical stripes in green and white, pink and white, blue and white, etc. (you only need one width for a narrow window).

This is my idea for a window seat that doesn't necessitate your putting your back to the view and the sun. The units are movable and, in the winter, can be put round the fireplace. They could be made with folding legs.

The curtains sketched here are made of cotton with a linen finish, sanforized shrink, which means that however much washing you give them they won't shrink any more. Pattern is in bright yellow, brown, and white. The seats are upholstered in brown.



## Why All This Marriage Advice?

ASKS A YOUNG MAN

THERE were once days, I suppose, when the fact of marriage was accepted without potholes and allowed to fulfil itself, unimpeded, along its rational and commonsense lines; days when the average sanity and biological sense were trusted to carry a young man and a young girl along the not too terribly complicated ways of living together as man and wife. I sigh for those days.

The momentous step of an engagement makes friends and relatives light-headed, and from them all there pours a well-meaning, but infinitely irritating stream of good advice.

It would seem evident that reason and instinct and normal intelligence are not considered aids to happy marriage nowadays. When we contemplate the business, the entire uncomfortable possibilities are spread enticingly before us.

Does one know one's own mind? Has one paused to consider the gravity of the step? Are temperaments compatible? Do we realise the disasters that befall those who are overhasty?

We understand all these things? Right (eh?), it is our affair, but don't let it be said that we were not warned. A nice, cheerful beginning!

### A Plethora of Hints

But that is not all. The psychologists, the professors of eugenics, the students of social relations, the philosophers, and—all women with their natural curiosity about everyone's affairs have set up for marriage: Reactions, inhibitions, and the simple fact of so-called feminine wiles are marked here and there upon the matrimonial chart, and brother, sister, fathers, mothers, aunts, cousins and uncles come forward with their advice. Very little peace we have had for a year.

First it is the wife's mother who tells her, "Now, don't spoil him, dear, it makes men selfish and ruinous to your happiness." Then it is father who draws one aside and

says, "Now, look here, my boy, I'm not an expert in these things, but your mother and I have been very happy for 30 years, and mark my words, if there's one thing a woman likes, it's being able to do things for a man."

Quickly follows one's brother, a mortal of strange thinking, who scoffs at the whole principle of marriage and says that its only hope of survival is for the couple to spend at least six months of the year away from one another.

Then uncle chuckles, "Now, you young people: I expect you've got all sorts of modern ideas, but here's my tip, and don't say I didn't tell you, give and take, that's the plan. We have followed it for 40 years, and look at us."

### Two Camps

Added to this is the chorus of mothers and fathers, divided into two camps, pro-husband and pro-wife, each pouring out an incessant cascade of useful hints on how to keep out of the divorce court, showing us how best to deceive one another, and how each must tackle the other when a bad temper is imminent.

All the time, of course, there are only two people capable of doing anything about it, which they try to do through the useful dictates of reason, commonsense, and circumstance.

Marriage is surely not so mazed, so hazardous a business that it requires a gross of rather unpleasant rules lumped together, and said to be applicable to any and every case. One's elders, I suppose, will never tire of that phrase, "Well, if you're happy as we've been, you won't do badly, and here's my little tip."

Most ardently do we wish that they would keep their little tips and let us discover our own in a natural way, without making a sort of business of marriage, complete with chapters of incorporation, rules, and balance-sheet.

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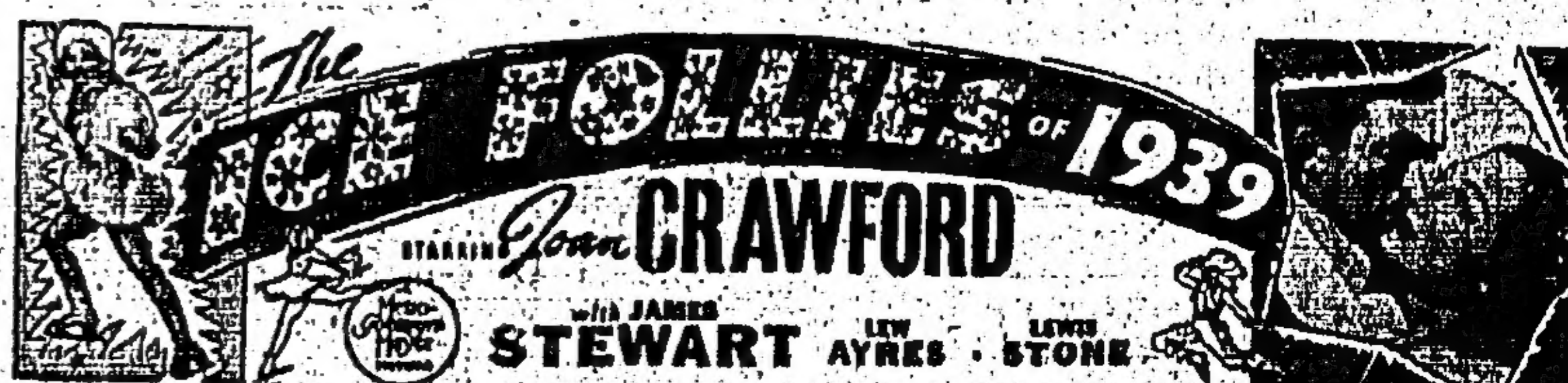
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**TO-MORROW, JUNE 23rd.**



A bathing suit dresses up with organdy ruffles. Here it is in white and embroidered in red for a limo coloured chartrreuse suit. The ruffle emerges from beneath the hem of the skirt petticoat fashion. Note the fly-front matching jacket of sharkskin.





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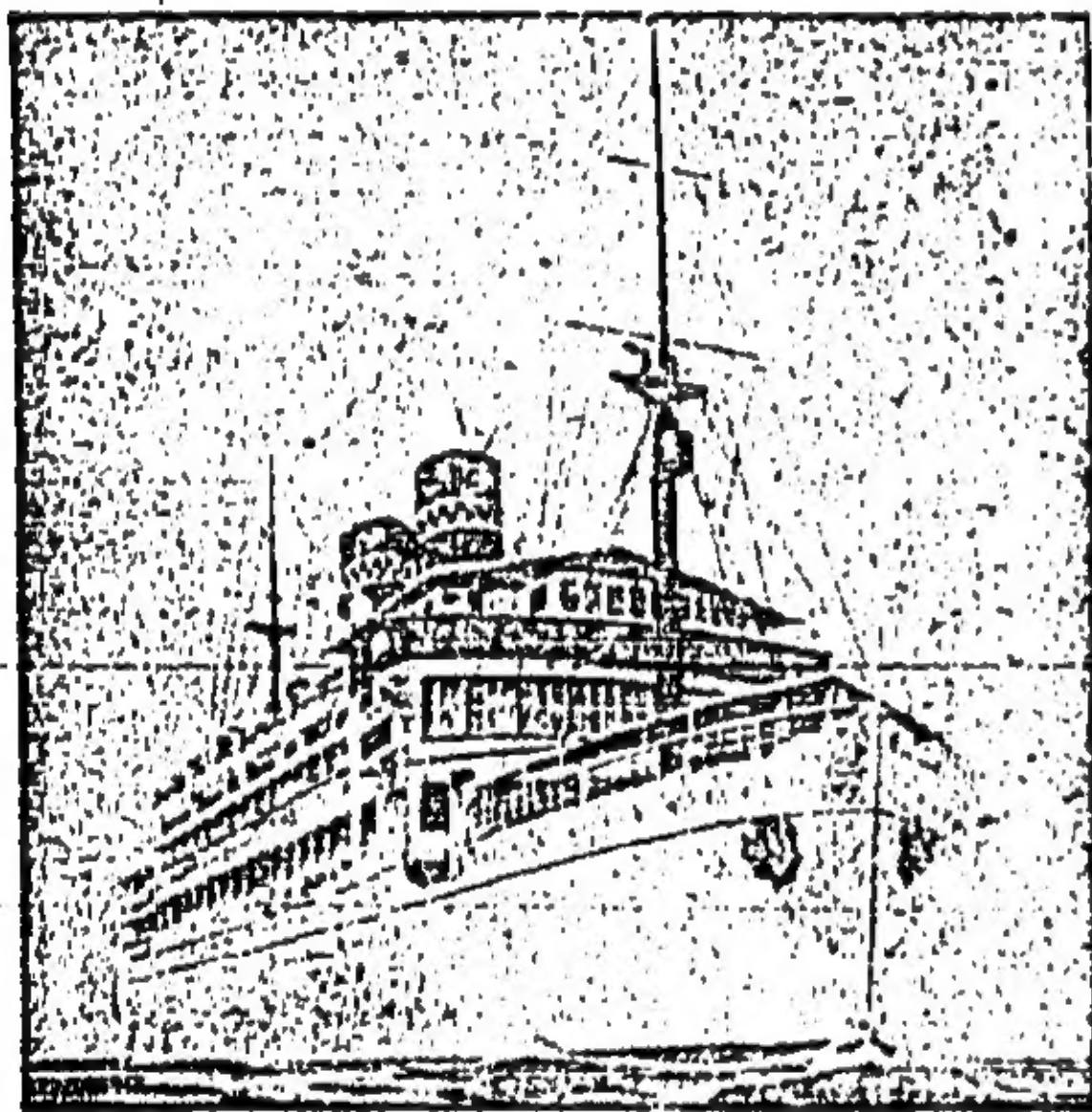
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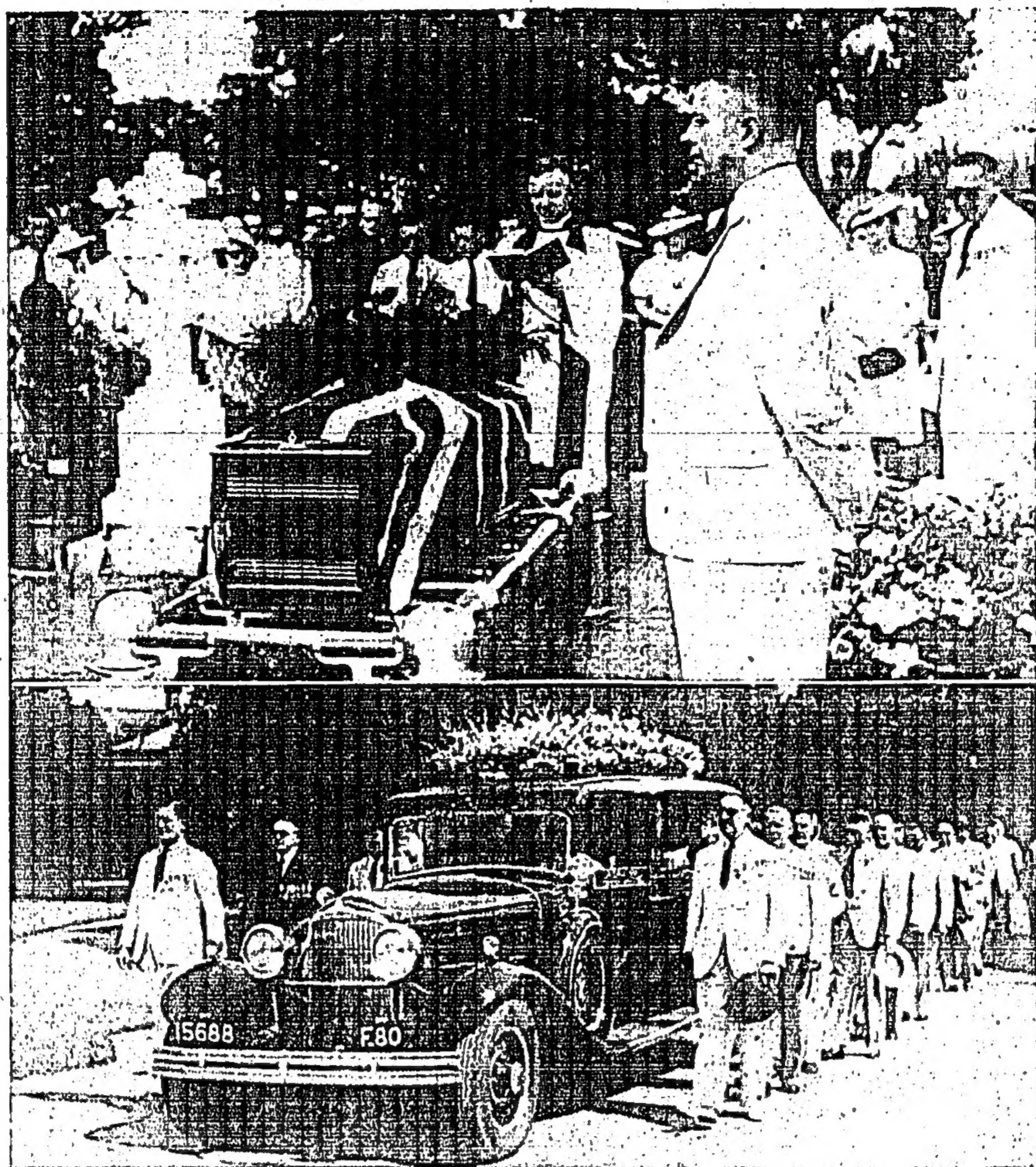
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# PHOTO NEWS



In the presence of a large number of mourners, including many of his former colleagues of the Shanghai Municipal Police, the late Mr. Richard Maurice Tinkler D.C.M. was laid to rest in the Hongjiao Cemetery Shanghai recently when the last rites were conducted by Dean A. C. S. Trivett. The deceased succumbed to injuries received during a fracas with Japanese sentries in Pootung. Upper photo shows Dean Trivett reading the burial service at the graveside. Lower photo shows the hearse and cortege passing through the cemetery, followed by pall-bearers and other mourners.



Landing without any ceremony at the Customs Jetty Shanghai recently, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, K.C.M.G., H. M. Ambassador to China, proceeded to his residence in Shanghai at the conclusion of a prolonged visit to Chungking, in which city he has been residing during the recent heavy Japanese air raid. Sir Archibald, on his way to Shanghai, visited Army in connection with the dispute over the Kiangsu Municipal Council. He travelled to Shanghai on H.M.S. Birmingham in company with Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron. Photo shows the Ambassador exchanging a few words with Inspector E. J. Lees at the Customs Jetty.



Major-General Frank Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., now commanding officer of the British Troops in the Shanghai Area, paid a courtesy call on Commander Vivaldi of the Italian 8th Marco Battalion recently. Photo shows Major-General Simmons inspecting a guard of honour of the marines, while behind him is Commander Vivaldi and the officer in command of the guard.

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## TINKLER'S DEATH

Halifax Awaiting

Official Report

London, June 21.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. R. A. Butler said that he regretted no reply had yet been received in response to the British protest to Japan regarding the death of Mr. Tinkler.

Asked if he had read the report of the Coroner's Court giving details of the manner of death and whether he would secure immediate satisfaction for this unparalleled outrage, Mr. Butler said that Lord Halifax had seen the accounts of the Coroner's inquest and was awaiting the official account, when due notice will be taken of the extreme seriousness of the case.

Mr. Butler did not reply when asked whether the Government expressed any sympathy with Mr. Tinkler's relatives.—Reuter.

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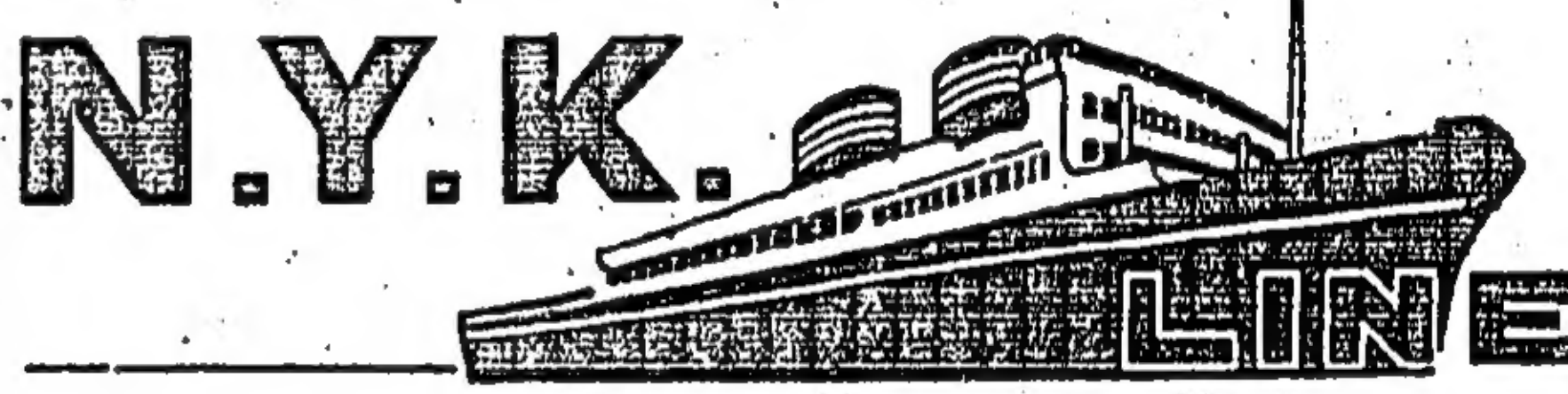
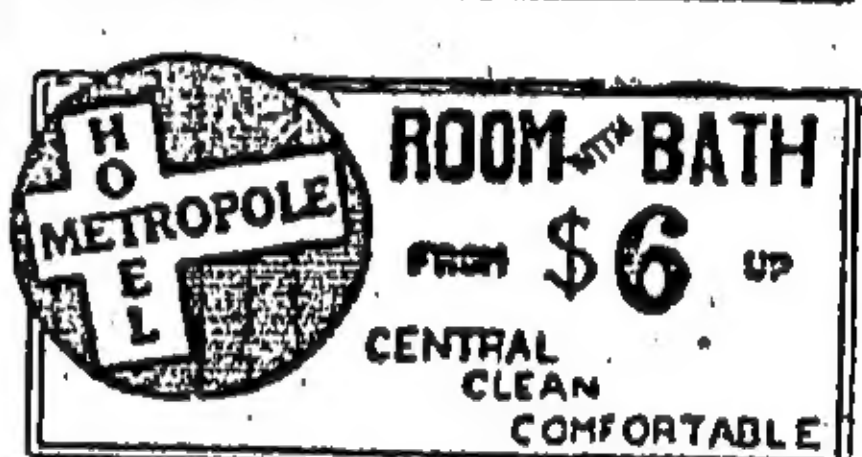
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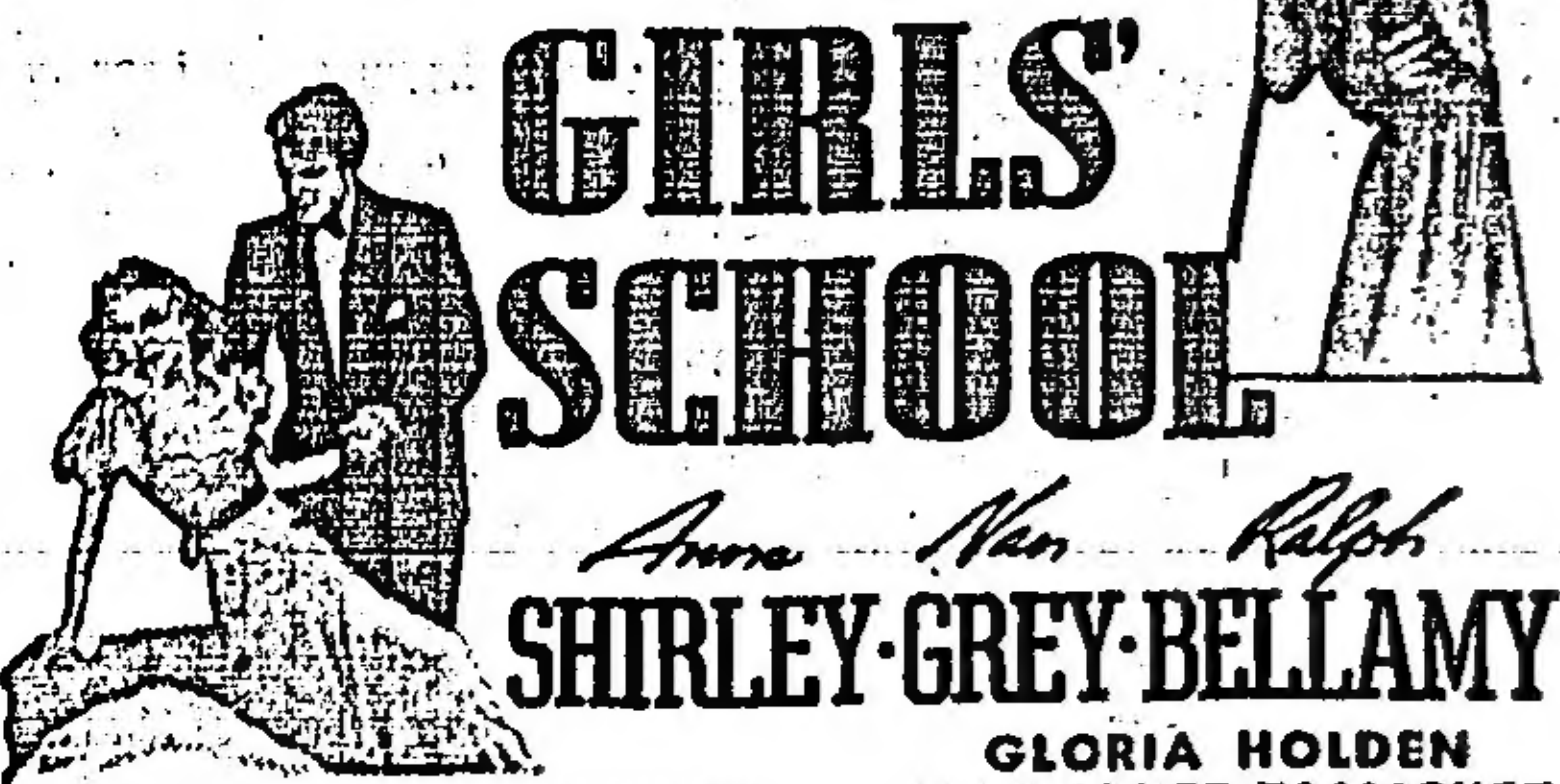
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## LATE NEWS

## Defences Talks Open

SINGAPORE, June 22.—Nearly fifty representatives were present in the gymnasium of Tanglin Barracks to-day when Admiral Sir Percy Noble presided over the opening defence conference which will later break up into technical committees.

During this morning's session the news of the Japanese ultimatum at Swatow was received. Afterwards at regular intervals messages were passed in, reporting the hourly developments.

The "Strait Times" states that this morning's conference discussed the China coast blockade. It adds that it was decided that Admiral Noble shall command the combined Anglo-French forces in the event of an emergency.

Meanwhile the military authorities deny a report published in the "Tribune" that a battalion of the Loyal Regiment is standing by in readiness to sail for Shanghai.

However, they do not deny the possibility of Singapore troops being sent to China if the situation grows worse.—United Press.

## Germany's Moves

PARIS, June 22.—It is reported here that Germany is moving the first unit of approximately 100,000 troops into the "lines" of fortifications opposite the French frontier.

In addition, it is reported that the crack Condor Legion which fought in Spain will be installed at the Saarburg frontier zone for special training.

The entire line will be completed by the end of this month, including repairs of the damage sustained during the recent floods.

It is also reported that additional infantry, armored cars, tanks, motor cycle and machine gun units have arrived.

Meanwhile there are continued reports of large troop movements on the eastern frontier.—United Press.

## By P. O. Profit

Annual Report of the General Post Office, tabled in Legislative Council this afternoon, discloses that the net profit of the Department last year was \$1,848,410. Revenue totalled \$2,791,127.

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December 71 1/2/71 1/2 70 1/2/70 1/2

Tuesday's Sales:—15,800,000 bushels.  
Chicago Corn  
July 49 1/2/49 1/2 49 1/2/49 1/2  
September 50 1/2/50 1/2 50 1/2/50 1/2  
December 51 1/2/51 1/2 51 1/2/51 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat  
July 60 1/2/60 1/2 59 1/2/59 1/2  
October 61 1/2/61 1/2 60 1/2/60 1/2  
December 61 1/2/61 1/2 60 1/2/60 1/2

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued yesterday says: The short session was not productive of much of note, and trading remains on a restricted basis.

### Buyers

H.K. Bank \$1,320  
Providents \$4.80  
Rauhs \$8.30  
H.K. Lands \$35 1/4  
H.K. Tramways \$16.40  
China Light (old) 58 1/2  
Canton Ice \$1  
Watsons \$8.40  
H.K. Govt. 4% loan 4 1/2 pm

### Sellers

Canton Ins: \$230  
Union Ins: \$400  
H.K. Realities \$4.80  
Dairy Farms (old) \$22

### Sales

H.K. Bank \$1342 1/2/40  
Union Ins: \$440  
Yau-mat Perries \$22 1/2  
H.K. Electric \$55 1/2  
Watsons \$8.40/45  
Entertainments \$8.90  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% loan par  
Atolls P. 20  
Big Wedge 23 1/2  
Coco Grove 31 1/2  
I.K.L. 50  
Hogon Mining 24 1/2  
Masbate Consolidated 11 1/2  
H.K. Overseas 14 1/2  
North Camarines 23  
San Maurice 90  
United-Paracale 44 1/2  
Mindanao Motherlode 10

## No Pure Race

### Outspoken Talk At P. P. Union

An unusually outspoken talk on racial problems was given at the Hongkong branch of the Peace Pledge Union by the Rev. A. McLellan at the Challenge Book Shop yesterday.

With the exception of certain parts of China, said Mr. McLellan, there was no such thing as racial purity in the world.

"In the study of moral philosophy we ask not merely what man is, but also what he is capable of becoming," he proceeded. "So it is with the question of race. We must ask not merely what the human race is now, but what we may reasonably expect it to be in the future."

"At the present time the human race is divided into many sub-races—white, yellow and black and variations of these. While these sub-races are at many different stages of civilisation, nothing is more certain than that these differences will gradually disappear."

Christianity, said the speaker, stood for the entire abolition of all arbitrary distinctions of race and class. If the world was to make progress and avoid future conflicts, it must hasten to this end.

The speaker said, "The root of the matter is that in regard to this question of race most of us are hypocrites at heart. We hold the ideal of human brotherhood in some remote corner of our minds, but once there is any likelihood of us having to put that ideal into practice in the actual conditions of the modern world, or any possibility of our own personal comfort being affected in any way, we at once put forward all kinds of hypocritical nationalisms and seek to bolster up our present positions."

### Conditions in India

"It is well for the world that there are such men as the Rev. C. F. Andrews, William Paton, Bishop Hall and others who keep the ideal before us. C. F. Andrews continually seeks to put forward what he believes to be the true India. He has written a book under what he calls a deep 'concern' which all must respect. His book 'The True India' is a plea for understanding of what he believes to be the true India."

"He makes no attempt to conceal the evils that deform the face of India, but he has a true appreciation of the work that Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru and others are doing to put things right."

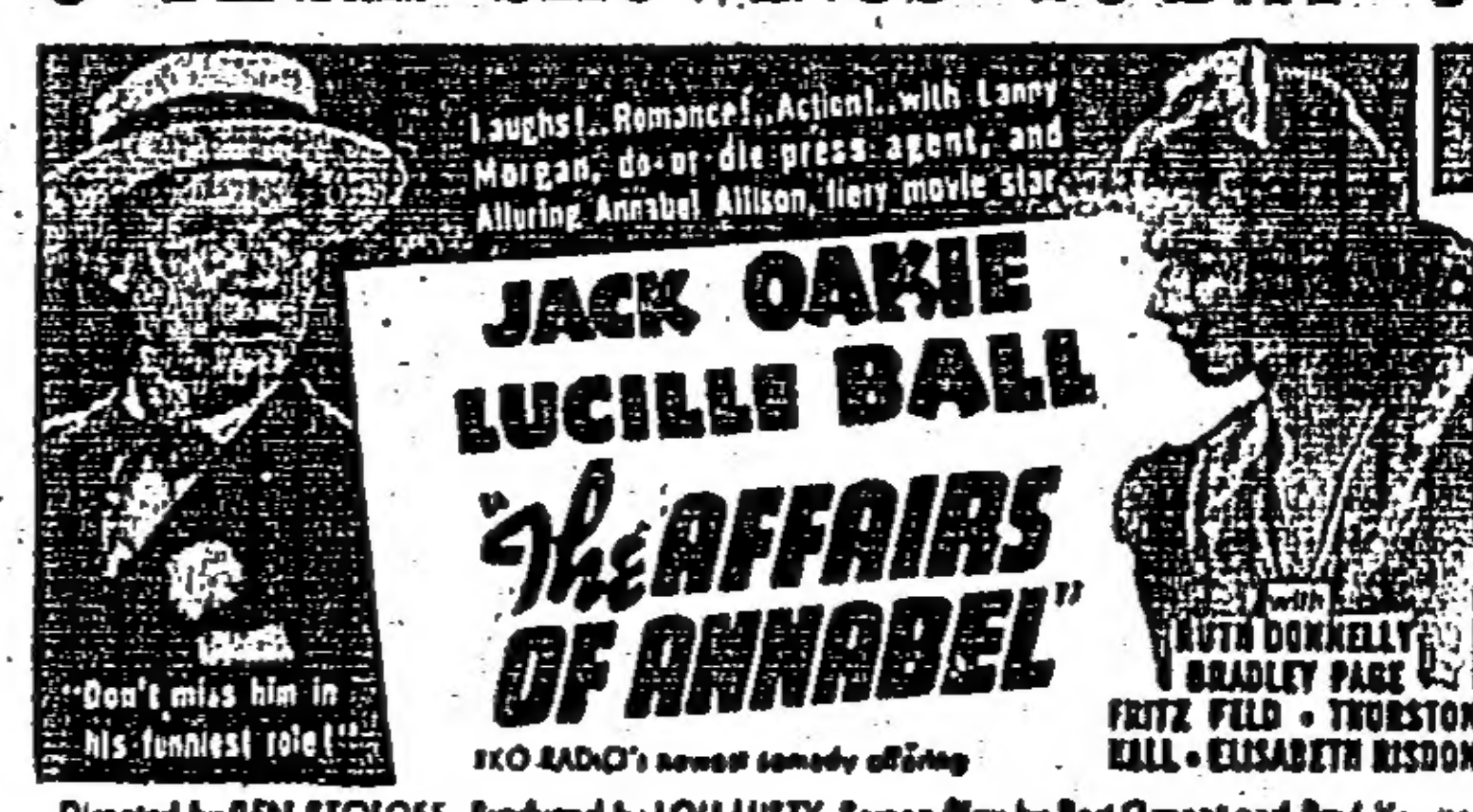
In conclusion, the speaker went on to deal with the attitude "of our so-called civilised world to the Jews."

"They hate the Jews but find pleasure in listening to the music of Mendelssohn; they turn on the gramophone, forgetful of their indebtedness to its inventor, Emil Berliner; they even save one another's lives through blood-transfusion unmindful of the fact that Landsteiner made this possible by discovering blood groups. Einstein, Phila. Reichschild and Heine are names which indicate the valuable contribution the Jews have made to science and medicine, philosophy and psychology, trade and literature."

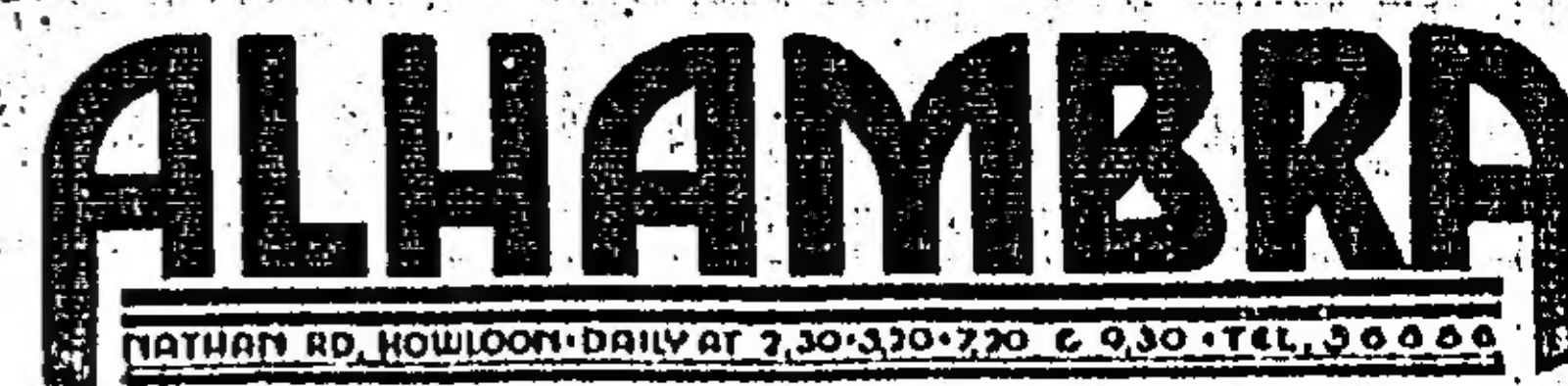
The meeting was well attended and there was a lively discussion.

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